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# Union College welcomes new vice president for academic affairs

Union College has announced David Johns, Ph.D., as the institution's new vice president for academic affairs.

Johns comes to Union from Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, Ind., where he served as associate professor of theology.

Union College's commitment to ensuring the success of first-generation college students is what initially attracted him to the school. "That's my story, too," said Johns, who was the first in his family to pursue a college degree. "I know firsthand how a life can be changed by a community that cares and inspires. What is taking place at Union is more than learning; it is education. It is transformation."

Prior to his position at Earlham School of Religion, he worked at Wilmington College as assistant professor of religion and philosophy and campus chaplain, and at Malone College as adjunct professor of religious studies and a reference librarian. He said that these experiences have helped prepare him for his new job at Union.

"I've served in a number of capacities in colleges: from making pizzas and handing out pool cues as a student, to being a reference librarian, a campus pastor and a professor. Over the years I've taken on more responsibility and have become more involved in visioning and leadership," Johns said. "So when I read that Union wanted a vice president who would be a visible presence on campus, interacting with students as well as faculty and other administrators, I thought: 'that's who I am; that's where I want to be!'"

Andelys Wood, Ph.D., interim vice president for academic affairs, said that the appointment of Johns to this position is an exciting one that she can easily support.

"At the end of an exhausting academic year, I'm excited that David Johns is bringing new energy to the Academic Affairs office, and I look forward to working with him," Wood said.

Marcia Hawkins, Ph.D., president of Union College, said that Johns will be an asset to the college because of his academic credentials and faith-based leadership style.

"Dr. Johns embraces Union College's values and understands the importance of providing an education interwoven with spirituality," Hawkins said. "He is fully committed to helping our students understand the importance of become lifelong learners. I, along with other members of the search committee, am confident that Dr. Johns is a perfect fit for Union College."

Johns is scheduled to begin his duties on July 1. He said once he arrives on campus, he plans to take time to meet everyone, and get a feel for Union before making any big moves.

"My short-term goal is to learn as much as I can—and as fast as I can—about Union and to meet as many people as possible," he said. "I have a lot of listening to do and a lot of stories to hear. One of the ways I think about the work I'll do at Union is through the four words: place, programs, policies and most important, people."

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## Union announces fully online Teacher Leader programs

Union College has expanded its fully online master's programs to include a Teacher Leader degree with two options for concentration areas: Educational Policy and Cultural Competency.

Applications are now being accepted for fall classes that begin Aug. 27.

The Teacher Leader: Educational Policy program challenges students to gain a thorough understanding of the educational system's political structure at the state and national levels. This degree could lead to advisory board positions and provides leadership skills to assist in influencing political actions for education.

The Teacher Leader: Cultural Competency program is designed to help educators effectively lead diverse student populations. This concentration area was chosen in direct response to significant increases in diverse populations in the region.

"Our partnerships with local P-12 school districts, the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, the Council on PostSecondary Education and our program alumni have provided invaluable input during the development of these program options for Teacher Leader," said Jason Reeves, Union's dean of educational studies. "We are excited to begin a new chapter of service to region."

Published: August 2, 2013

# Union and Knox County Board to recognize 'Early Start' students

Union College will host a special called meeting of the Knox County Board of Education on Tuesday to recognize students recently accepted into the Union Collegiate Institute Early Start Program.

The meeting will be called to order at 7 p.m. at Conway Boatman Chapel. This open meeting will be filmed and broadcast at a later date in Barbourville on Knox County Schools' TV-4.

Twenty-eight high school students from both Knox Central and Lynn Camp high schools will be recognized and presented with acceptance certificates. The agenda includes remarks by key members of Union College's leadership team, current Union students and Ralph Hoskins, the interim Knox County superintendent.

Students in the Early Start Program will begin their college coursework on Tuesday, Aug. 27, when Union's fall semester begins. Parents and students will attend orientation on Aug. 12, when they will learn more about expectations and become familiar with campus.

The program, which launched in late April, provides an opportunity for accepted students to earn up to 29 credit hours in four years at no expense to them. Accepted students qualified themselves through interviews, applications and test scores. The application process began in May for this program, which has been in the exploration and negotiation phases for well over a year.

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# Union hosts Appalachia Service Project, which completes \$40 thousand in home repairs

During its inaugural year in 1969, Appalachia Service Project, a national ministry for home repair, established its first work camp center at Union College, which housed 50 volunteers who repaired four Knox County homes.



This summer, ASP again moved to campus for several weeks, repairing 14 homes—including 11 in the Stinking Creek area—with the help of 501 volunteers.

Annie White, center director for the Knox County team, said the four-person leadership group was able to complete \$40 thousand in repairs to roofs, floors and drainage systems. They also remodeled homes and built one new-room addition.

White said that working in Knox County was a rewarding, enriching experience, not only because of the help she and her team could provide to the area, but also because of the natural beauty.

"Compared to other places I have worked, I absolutely loved being in Knox County," White said. "It is a beautiful area with beautiful scenery, and the people are so friendly."

She added that it was also nice to work the area where ASP got its start. Since the program began in Barbourville 44 years ago, it has expanded to serve 32 counties in five central Appalachian states.

White was joined this summer by three other permanent staff: Anthony Reyna, volunteer coordinator; Katie Glowicki, finance coordinator; and Virginia Debbink, operations coordinator. The staff and volunteers were housed on Union's campus, free of charge.

The history of ASP is long and rich and begins in Knox County. Under the leadership of ASP's founder the late Rev. Glenn "Tex" Evans, a small group of volunteers succeeded in making just a few Barbourville homes warmer, safer and drier. This team had \$800 to buy materials and maintain "Pinky," their first donated vehicle, which was a pink station wagon. Evans had served as director at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Ky., where he saw the region's housing needs. He is often quoted as saying, "We accept people right where they are, just the way they are."

Today, the number of volunteers has grown to over 300,000, who have repaired more than 15,000 homes in 31 impoverished Appalachian communities. The Christian approach fosters transformational experiences for everyone involved and builds relationships that break down cultural, social and economic barriers. The particular focus to recruit young volunteers encourages the development of service-minded communities.

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# Wildcats and Panthers are Bulldogs, too

Some are Wildcats, and others are Panthers. But they're all Union College Bulldogs—freshmen, to be exact.

On Tuesday, during a special called Knox County Board of Education meeting, 27 Lynn Camp and Knox Central high school students were officially accepted to Union as part of the new Early Start Program. Students will begin the academic year at their respective high schools on Wednesday, Aug. 21. A week later, they will have a second opening day when Union's fall semester begins.

Several representatives from Union and Knox County offered words of



encouragement and congratulations to students and their families.

Union College junior Rebekah Griffith, a Knox Central graduate and Union student ambassador, urged students to take advantage of all the opportunities ESP will provide and invited them become involved in service work. "You will make connections here that will last a lifetime," she said. "So enjoy Union while you enjoy high school."

David Johns, Ph.D., Union's vice president for academic affairs, assured parents and families that student success is a top priority at Union College. "I'm pleased to add my efforts to the efforts of the entire Union family," he said. "And I am eager to walk with your student in this exciting journey of discovery."

Other speakers included Union College President Marcia Hawkins, Knox County Interim Superintendent Ralph Hoskins and Frank Shelton, public relation director for Knox County Schools. Shelton and Diana Mills, director of foundation relations at Union College, coordinated the program.

The Early Start Program is part of the Union Collegiate Institute and offers high schools students an opportunity to earn up to 29 credit hours while still in high school. Through the Knox County Board of Education, ESP students will take these classes free of charge. There were 41 applicants countywide, and 27 were accepted.

Freshman orientation for ESP students is Monday, Aug. 12.

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# UCE: Union College Experience

Implimented Fall 2013

Here at Union, we are dedicated to your success, and the new Union College Experience is a testament to this commitment.



Designed specifically to help incoming freshmen prepare for college, UCE is modeled after nationally recognized programs that provide new students with many advantages, both social and academic.

To help get this journey started, we've developed a class to introduce a wide selection of relevant and important topics: academic integrity, time management, organization, plagiarism, learning style tips and many more. This class will continue

through your first semester and is worth one credit hour.

You will be graded on attendance, participation and a variety of assignments throughout the semester. It will be led by Union College faculty and staff who will help you develop a strong foundation for your entire college career.

Your first few weeks on campus as part of UCE won't be spent entirely in the classroom. We have many fun and exciting adventures planned for you as well. To learn more about your new home, you'll have many opportunities to explore your new surroundings and witness for yourself the natural beauty unique to Appalachia.

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### "Be great. Go serve."

Union freshmen urged to lead lives of service

This was the challenge presented to Union College freshmen during the new student induction ceremony Monday night at Conway Boatman Chapel.

Keynote speaker Walter Crouch, Ph.D., issued this simple, yet meaningful challenge and encouraged students to measure success not by material gains, but by interpersonal growth achieved through volunteer work. As CEO and President of Appalachia Service Project,

a Christian volunteer organization concerned with home repair for low-income families in Central Appalachia, Crouch is a credible source for this advice.

"I want more than success for you. I want you to be great," he said, urging students to become volunteers as a means for reaching transformation.

"Imagine living in a home where you have to set out pans and buckets every time it rains...a home where several children huddle together to sleep on the floor of one room every night," said Crouch. "The need is great...we need your help."

The 233 new students in Monday's audience were invited to serve among Crouch's volunteer groups. The ASP, based in Johnson City, Tenn., travels each summer to various sites in Appalachia where substandard housing is common. "Many of those are right here in Knox County, where ASP worked on 14 homes this past summer, 11 of those in the Stinking Creek area," Crouch said. Union College was the home site for the first ASP mission in 1969. Union hosted the group again this past year and many years in between.

Crouch's message was part of the ninth annual new student induction ceremony known as CIRCLES, an acronym for Celebration, Integrity, Responsibility, Civility, Learning, Engagement and Spirituality.

During the service each year, various groups pledge to help students succeed.

These groups include faculty, staff, community members and current students. The highlight of the event is a candlelit, formal presentation of the college's Integrity of Character medallion. Each student receives the medallion and keeps it throughout his or her college career.

Then, at the baccalaureate service on the eve of their undergraduate commencement, these students will be asked to present the medallions back to important mentors who particularly helped them succeed.

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## Opening Convocation: Fall 2013

U.S. Department of Commerce awards grant to Union College

The U.S. Department of Commerce announced that Union College has received a \$1.5 million grant to aid in the renovation of the new Health and Natural Sciences building.

The U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development

Matt S. Erskine made the announcement Thursday morning before the annual Fall Convocation ceremony held in Robsion Arena on Union's campus.

According to Erskine, the Economic Development Administration wants to invest in projects that lead to fiscal growth. He added that approved programs must meet what he termed "the four C's": be competitive; be a true local collaboration; be a co-investment; and a catalyst for economic growth. The new Health and Natural Sciences Building, he said, perfectly meets the criteria.

"This is a co-investment for the future that supports the American worker," Erskine said, noting how the grant will help provide the means to train the workers, who in turn will give back by entering the local workforce while providing their services to the community.

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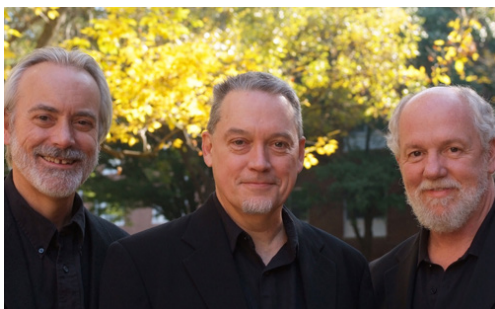
"The EDA grants announced today will help establish a new...facility at Union College to train workers for jobs in the region's growing health care sector," Erskine said in a press release from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

In the same release, U.S. House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers also applauded the investment. "These EDA grants go a step further, helping us prepare for a greater healthcare workforce and address infrastructure improvement needs," he said.

Erskine was joined by Earl F. Gohl, the federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, Barbourville Mayor David Thompson, Knox County Judge-Executive J.M. Hall and Union College President Marcia Hawkins, all of which also offered brief words of gratitude and congratulations.

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### Tennessee jazz trio to perform at Union

Next week, Union College will host a jazz trio as the first of many arts and cultural events for the year.

The Boling, Brown and Holloway trio will perform on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rector Little Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

Mark Boling, bandleader and guitarist of the trio, is a renowned jazz guitarist, teacher, composer and author. He is an associate professor of music and coordinator of the jazz program at the University of Tennessee School of Music. Drummer Keith Brown and bassist Rusty Holloway complete the trio.

The group began performing together during the 1980s and has traveled together putting on shows since. Some of their most notable performances include appearing at jazz festivals in California and Japan, as well as at colleges and universities all across the U.S.\

They recently released a new album called "Trio Life," which features original

music by Boling along with wider known jazz songs and covers. According to their website, it reflects the type of music that the trio has become known for.

"Over the years the Boling, Brown and Holloway trio has honed a repertoire of original music and standards," said the site. "This eclectic mix has been slowly distilled in their hometown of Knoxville, Tenn. to produce a sound described in the press as 'honest,' 'polished,' and 'explorative.'"

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## Union staff member appointed to crisis response board

A Union College staff member was recently appointed by Gov. Beshear's office as a board member with the Kentucky Communities Crisis Response Board.

The KCCRB was created by the state and has the primary responsibility of providing mental health and counseling assistance to an area or community in a situation of disaster or crisis. Union College Director of Counseling Jodi Carroll has been appointed to the KCCRB board.



"I believe that KCCRB does very valuable work, and I feel honored to serve KCCRB in this additional capacity after having served as a Team Member and Regional Coordinator," Carroll said. "The work as a Team Member and Regional Coordinator has been extremely rewarding, and I am excited about the opportunity to further enhance the services provided by the KCCRB. I enjoy both direct work with individuals and groups as well as work that directs policy and procedures, so I expect to find both roles fulfilling."

As board member, Carroll said one of her biggest responsibilities would be to recruit and boost KCCRB membership within the region.

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"My goal is to increase awareness of the KCCRB and how to join. I also hope to identify and minimize any barriers which may prevent local people from joining the team," Carroll said. "When people of southeastern Kentucky work together, we tend to accomplish great things."

Carroll said that she is looking forward to the experience and feels honored to serve the KCCRB in this capacity. She added that the training through KCCRB not only helps her respond in times of crisis, but also helps her serve in her position at Union.

"The training I receive as a team member with KCCRB/KCCRT is extremely valuable in my role as counselor. The team provides trainings with the primary goal of equipping team members with skills to provide high quality service to individuals or groups who have been impacted by a disaster or a crisis," Carroll said. "These same skills are also useful in my role as counselor at Union College, as individuals receiving counseling may often benefit from these same skills. Even though a client may not be experiencing a current crisis or disaster, the skills may be beneficial in assisting the client as he or she deals with situations from the past."

Carroll, who applied for the board position, will report to her first KCCRB meeting soon. She will serve for two years, and then have the opportunity to serve a second term. She said she is very fortunate to receive the opportunity to be a board member, and is excited to begin her duties.

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## Union College announces new additions to homecoming schedule

Union College has announced the schedule of events for this year's homecoming, which is themed "MGM – Many Great Memories."

Homecoming is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3, through Saturday, Oct. 6, with many new events included.

The first will be a Kentucky Chautauqua program about Caleb Powers, a Union College alumnus and U.S. representative from Barbourville who later became Kentucky's secretary of state. He was convicted as an accessory to murder in the shooting death of Kentucky Governor William Goebel. After spending eight years

in prison, Powers was pardoned and went on to serve four consecutive terms as a Kentucky representative. The performance will be in the upper level of the Patridge Campus Center at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Friday morning there will be a chance for alumni to return to the classroom. Interested alumni can attend either a 10:00 education class, "Schooling in American Culture," taught by Jason Reeves, Ed.D., or a 12:00 "Intro to Psychology" class taught by Charlie Jones, Ph.D. There is limited space in each of these. Early registration is encouraged.

There will also be guided tours of the Knox County Historical Museum Friday afternoon. The museum is located in the Barbourville City Hall building. These will be anytime from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The biggest change to this year's schedule will be decade gatherings on Friday evening. Gathering photographs will be taken during this time, rather than at halftime during Saturday's football game.

Decades gatherings will be located at different locations around Corbin, with the exception of the 40's and 50's dinner, which will be in the Sharp Academic Center Atrium at 6:00 p.m. The rest will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the following locations: 60's and 70's at You, Me, Coffee and Tea (300 Main Street, Corbin); 80's and 90's at The Depot on Main (101 North Main Street, Corbin); 00's and 10's at El Dorado's (2545 Cumberland Falls Hwy, Corbin); and the 50th Reunion Dinner for the class of 1963 at The Depot on Main's private dining room.

On Saturday, alumni are invited to tour the newest addition to Union's campus, the Health and Natural Science Center. Anyone interested should meet at 11:00 a.m. at Conversations Coffee Shop in the lower level of Sharp Academic Center.

Also on Saturday will be group tailgates beginning at noon at various locations near the football field. Those groups will be a Bonner and community service tailgate, a UCSA-Ambassador alumni tailgate and a Golden Reunion tailgate for the class of 1963 and friends. Later on Saturday, there will be a combined reunion for the classes of 1998 and 2003 at the Depot in Corbin that evening beginning at 7:00.

There are also events planned that will span both Friday and Saturday. Those include an alumni lounge, located in the lower level of PCC, and a "Meet the Artist" event, featuring watercolorist Pat Banks of Berea.

The "Meet the Artist" opportunity will take place at the historic Owens House, now the Barbourville Tourism Center, on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and in the lower level of the PCC on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. At each site, alumni will have the chance to meet the artist and also view pieces from her collection that portray Appalachia and Union College.

The alumni lounge will be open both Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Also, on Saturday, there will be a free video booth set up starting at noon. Here, alumni will be able to record video messages to other alumni and also help shoot the video Christmas greeting from the college.

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## Union sophomore presents research at regional symposium

Union College student Kimberly Alexander recently presented at the Appalachian College Association-University of North Carolina, Asheville Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Alexander, a sophomore from Lebanon, Ind., presented "From the Virgin Wilderness to Scales and Tails: An Ecofeminist Approach to Margaret Atwood." Specifically, she focused on sexism in the societies Margaret Atwood creates in her writing,

which are issues Alexander believes are relevant in today's society.

Alexander said she was selected to give the presentation based on the feminism-focused work she did in her English 102 class taught by Shayne Confer, Ph.D., who was one of her biggest supporters as she prepared the presentation.

"Dr. Confer is the professor that got me involved in this project, and he was there every step of the way," said Alexander. "He did not control how I wrote the paper, but instead let me go the way I wanted and helped from there." She added that her parents were also big supporters, making sure she focused and prepared.

Overall, Alexander said the experience was a "big deal" for her, and will help her later on down the road, both professionally and personally.

"This will be a great asset to my graduate applications because it shows I can handle something at this level, while also doing my studies and being involved on campus," Alexander said. "Personally this was huge for me, because I have never been comfortable asking for help or talking in front of groups.

I've learned to always ask for help—no matter how large or small the situation is.”

Around 20 people, including students and faculty, attended Alexander's presentation. According to Confer, Alexander's presentation represented Union College students very well.

“Her presentation was entertaining and informative, the audience was moved to ask probing questions, and Kim responded to them deftly and appropriately, including identifying areas for further research,” Confer said.

“Her presentation sends a clear message about our college's commitment to the growth of individual students through research, as well as reinforcing the idea that Union College is a place where intelligent and humane students share their discoveries and knowledge with the larger academic community.”

Vice President for Academic Affairs David Johns, Ph.D., said he is proud of Alexander's accomplishments and encouraged by her scholarship. “Kim is a great example of what is possible when talented students are able to work closely with excellent faculty,” Johns said.

The ACA-UNCA Undergraduate Research Symposium was established to develop region-wide strength in undergraduate research. This year marked the third year of the symposium, which is held on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Asheville

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## Union receives grant to help fund freshman program

Union College recently announced it has received a grant to enhance the newly introduced student success program, Union College Experience.

The James Graham Brown Foundation, based in Louisville, Ky., awarded the college \$483,000 to help support three years of UCE, a program that was launched in August for incoming freshmen.

Specifically, the grant will help finance the two-week period before fall semester, when freshmen arrive on campus. During this time, students become adjusted to

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college life by engaging in classes and activities provided by the UCE program.

The goal of the program is not only to give freshmen a chance to acclimate to a new environment, but also to boost the school's retention rate and increase the number of college graduates in the region, according to the college's president, Marcia Hawkins, Ph.D.

Another main goal of UCE is to provide assistance to under-represented groups of students.

"The Union College Experience is all about new freshmen. We identified a need to help our new students, many of them first generation, acclimate to campus life and college work before the semester begins," said Hawkins. "With UCE, they gain confidence and a sense of ownership of their education goals, and they come to understand their responsibilities as members of a community of learners."

Hawkins said that this James Graham Brown grant helps position the program for greater success.

The James Graham Brown Foundation is based in Louisville, Ky. and "fosters the well-being, quality of life and image of Louisville and Kentucky by actively supporting and funding projects in the fields of civic affairs, economic development, education and health and general welfare," according to their website. It was incorporated in 1954 by Brown, who was a lumberman, horseman and entrepreneur.

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## Union and Knox County declare October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is recognized nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Union College, along with the Knox County community, signed a proclamation this week declaring it locally as well.

The proclamation was signed Monday, Oct. 7 in the Sharp Academic Center on Union's campus. Those there to sign the proclamation included: Marcia Hawkins, Ph.D., president of Union, Wendell Lewis "Skip" Hammons, Jr., Knox County District Judge, Gilbert Holland, Knox County Attorney, and Renia Owens and Dana Brown, two domestic violence victim advocates.

According to Brown, domestic violence is a very real problem on college campuses. In statistics provided by Brown, it was reported that 21 percent of college students have experienced domestic violence by a current partner. Additionally, 13 percent of college women report they were forced to have sex by a dating partner; 60 percent of acquaintance rapes on college campuses occur in a casual or steady dating relationship; and more than 13 percent of college women report they have been stalked.

These statistics are what makes Brown so appreciative of Union College for taking an active stance on raising awareness.

"I would like to thank Union College for their commitment to the Knox County Domestic Violence Council and the community," Brown said. "By educating others about domestic violence, we are increasing awareness and providing valuable information of resources to victims of intimate partner violence." Hawkins added that it was a privilege for Union to work with the Knox County Domestic Violence Council because domestic violence encompasses all types of people.

"This is a very real problem that permeates all income levels and cultures. I'd like to see domestic violence gone within my lifetime," Hawkins said. "But in the meantime, we need to work person by person and step by step to educate the community and help victims heal."

In addition to the proclamation, Union College will host a panel discussion Oct. 24 that will allow students and members of the community to talk to a survivor and experts in relevant fields of study. Called "Conversations With a Survivor," event includes dinner and is free to the public for a limited number of preregistered guests. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Child-care will be available through Union College's Common Partners service program.

Brown added that there is currently a domestic violence support group that is open to the community and students of Union College that meets on a weekly basis. This is a free group.

If you would like more information about the support group or would like to make a reservation for "Conversations with a Survivor," contact Brown at 606-392-1101.

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# Union alum and first Daniel Boone Festival grand marshal will lead parade

A Union College alumnus who helped organize the first Daniel Boone Festival and served as grand marshal in 1948, has been selected once again to lead the parade.

Jack J. Early, Union College class of 1948, portrayed Daniel Boone and led the parade on horseback that same year, honoring Boone's

heritage and setting forth a tradition.

Early, formerly of Corbin, Ky., now a resident of Louisville, was a perfect choice to play Daniel Boone, not only because of his leadership in student government and the festival committee, his position as "Mr. Union" of 1947, or as a student pastor and minister of the Hindman Methodist Church, but as a descendant of the Earlys, Joneses and Bartons who settled in the 1790s the region that would become Knox County in 1799. He is also related to James D. Black, former Governor of Kentucky and a founder of Union College. Family legend has it that one of his ancestors accompanied Daniel Boone on his second expedition into Kentucky.

Early earned his master's and doctorate degrees in Education from the University of Kentucky and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Lexington Theological Seminary. He has conducted motivational seminars throughout the U.S. and the world. His many honors include election to the University of Kentucky Hall of Distinguished Alumni and the Hall of Fame for the College of Education at UK, the Hall of Fame at Union College, the Chief Iron Eyes Cody Medal of Peace from a Native Americans organization, and is the holder of four honorary degrees from colleges and universities.

Now the governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Early has written widely on historical and genealogical topics. An abridgment of one of his studies of the War of 1812 appears in this edition of the festival program booklet.

Early tells an amusing story about his role as Daniel Boone in a history of "The First Daniel Boone Festival," published in the Knox Historical Museum's periodical, *The Knox Countian* (Fall 1997 edition). When informed that in his role as Daniel Boone he would be required to ride a horse and lead the parade as grand marshal, he confessed that he didn't know how to ride a horse. A Knox County friend took

him to a farm across the railroad to fetch horses. After they crossed the track from the farm on horseback, the engineer blew the train's whistle, startling Early's horse, which reared up straight on its hind legs, but Early managed to stay in the saddle. "I thought you said you couldn't ride a horse," his friend remarked.

The parade this year is scheduled for Oct. 12 at 2:00 p.m. in downtown Barbourville. The festival will take place this week in the town square. A full schedule of events can be found online at [www.danielboonefestival.com](http://www.danielboonefestival.com).

The Daniel Boone Festival was created by Union College professor Dr. Karl Bleyl. Bleyl, along with Union's then senior class, helped establish the festival as a way to celebrate the recently signed Cane Treaty between the people of Barbourville and the Cherokee Nation. According to the treaty, the Cherokee people could gather, without a fee, as much cane from the Barbourville area as they wanted.

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## Minorities Day lecture to feature author of 'Pray the Gay Away'

The Bible Belt is defined as a region in the nation that is known for strict adherence to biblical traditions and beliefs. However, this presents challenges for many people growing up in the area.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, Bernadette Barton, Ph.D., professor of sociology and women's studies at Morehead State University, will talk about

these challenges, particularly those faced by the gay and lesbian community. Her presentation, "Pray the Gay Away: The Extraordinary Lives of Bible Belt Gays," will focus on these struggles, as highlighted in her book by the same name.

The presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. in room 3125 of Sharp Academic Center on Union's campus. This event is free and open to the public, and a reception with Barton will follow.

Linda Silber, Ph.D., Union College professor of sociology, organized the event for the annual Minorities Day presentation.

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"Living in the Bible Belt, a region highly saturated with conservative Christian beliefs and practices, socializes gay men and lesbians to suppress their same-sex attractions, hide them and try to 'pray the gay away,'" said Silber in an email announcing the event. "In this powerful multi-media presentation, including original interview data from lesbians and gay men living in the Bible Belt, video clips and photographs, Barton illustrates the effects of religious-based homophobia on individual lives."

For those interested in reading Barton's book before the presentation, a copy has been placed on reserve in Union College's library. It is available for short periods of use. For more information about the event, contact Silber at 606-546-1314 or [lsilber@unionky.edu](mailto:lsilber@unionky.edu).

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## Union College to host information session on Affordable Care Act

Two representatives from Kentucky's insurance exchange will present an information session at Union College later this month about the federal Affordable Care Act.

Carrie Banahan, executive director of the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange—better known as Kynect—will co-present with Deputy Executive Director Bill Nold, offering general information about new health care options in the state. Both will be available to field questions after the presentation.

The event is at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 in Conway Boatman Chapel. Admission is free.

Kynect, Kentucky's online health exchange, allows residents to shop for health insurance, a benefit that many Kentuckians do not have.

"It is estimated that over 620,000 in the state are currently without health coverage," said Sarah Hendrix, Ph.D., associate professor of social work at Union College. "The people who are most likely to benefit from the Affordable Care Act are currently the ones least likely to have information about it. That is why Union College is coordinating this event."

Following the presentation, guests are encouraged to remain on campus for a lunch-time question and answer session in Conference Rooms A, B and C in the

Patridge Campus Center. The cafeteria, located on the ground level of the campus center, is open to the public. Guests are welcome to take their meals into the conference rooms until the session concludes at 12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Oct. 24, trained personnel from Union College, supervised by Kynect partner Grace Community Health Center, will be available to assist the public with enrollment issues. Enrollment assistance will be from 1-7 p.m. in the Norton Hall computer lab at Union College.

This event is sponsored by Grace Community Health Center and Union College.

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Published: October 24, 2013

## Union event will bring awareness to domestic violence



To bring awareness to domestic violence, Union College will host an event later this month featuring a survivor and her story.

The event, "Conversations With a Survivor," will be Thursday, Oct. 24 in the Patridge Campus Center, conference rooms A, B and C on Union's campus. There will be a dinner beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a speaker and then a question and answer period with panelists. The event is free to a limited number of guests, so reservations are required.

The featured speaker for the evening is Revelle Berry, a domestic violence survivor. Following her story, a panel of field experts will answer questions from the audience. At the end of the evening, a candlelight vigil is planned in remembrance of those who have lost their lives because of domestic violence.

Jodi Carroll, one of the organizers of the event, encouraged the public to attend and join in the conversation, because even though domestic violence is a very well-kept secret, everybody knows someone who is impacted by it.

"Those who perpetrate it wish to avoid prosecution and other social consequences. Those who are victimized are made to feel ashamed by an often less than adequate response by loved ones," said Carroll. "In fact, one out of three women is a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime. And domestic violence impacts people from every walk of life. Keeping the secret helps to perpetuate more domestic violence."

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The event is part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. A proclamation signed earlier this month by both Union College and Knox County officials declared it locally. It is recognized nationally as well.

Child care will be available at the event through Union College's Common Partners program. For more information, or to reserve a seat, contact Dana Brown with the Christian Appalachian Project at 606-392-1101

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# Union announces Excellence in Education Awards winners

Union College recently presented Excellence in Education Awards to seven local professionals. The awards have recognized outstanding careers in Knox County since 2011.

Winners for this class include Brittney Smith of Knox County Middle School; Elizabeth (Jean) Bingham of Central Elementary; Krista Mills of Barbourville Independent School; Lee Edward Campbell of Knox Central High School; Paul Middleton of Barbourville Independent School; David Jackson of Knox Central High School; and Kay Dixon of Barbourville Independent School. Each recipient was chosen based on a strict set of criteria after finalists were selected from a large pool of nominees. Winners are active teachers and administrators who have made significant contributions to the teaching profession.



David Jackson



Brittney Smith

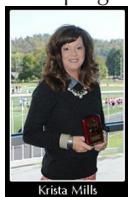
Smith, a special education teacher at Knox County Middle School, received the Dr. Mary Alice Lay Teacher Leader Award. She has served Knox Middle in many capacities, but her primary duty as a special education teacher is her greatest strength, according to the nomination form. She tutors students after hours and during summer break, and demonstrates a particular talent for tutoring students with dyslexia. Through her work, she has become the district's expert in providing service to special education students.

Bingham received the Dr. Mary Alice Lay Teacher Leader Award as well. She is a mathematics intervention teacher at Central Elementary. According to the nomination form, she has a passion for improving mathematics education, which she has shared not only locally, but at state and national levels as well. She is the only Kentucky mathematics intervention teacher who is also a Math Recovery Leader, Math



Elizabeth Bingham

Recovery Add+Vantage Champion and Student Numeracy Assessment Progressions Facilitator. Within the classroom, Bingham is known for the dedication she shows to helping each and every student.



Krista Mills

Mills, another recipient of the Dr. Mary Alice Lay Teacher Leader Award, is currently a second-grade teacher at Barbourville Independent School but has taught almost every grade at the primary level throughout her career. Part of her success stems from the ability she has to connect and educate students at any level. Mills, who believes that the key to student success lies within reaching out to students and their families, takes the time to know them all. Her compassion and ability to positively influence students is demonstrated through the account of a former student who said, "My favorite pastime as a child was to play school, and I was the teacher (Mills)." That student later became a teacher.

The final recipient of the Dr. Mary Alice Lay Teacher Leader Award is Campbell, choir and band director at Knox Central High School. Campbell, who demonstrates daily his compassion for teaching and his students, is also known for his leadership ability within the education community. Campbell is heavily involved with not only the Kentucky Education Association, but the National Education Association as well. He is also a representative with the Kentucky Teacher Effectiveness Steering Committee and its subcommittee for non-tested areas. Within the classroom, he works to instill a passion for music within each of his students, either through choir or band, and creates an atmosphere "full of hope and love and most importantly family," said one student.



Lee Edward Campbell



Paul Middleton

Middleton, a recipient of the Dr. Warren Robbins Educational Leadership Award, is the high school principal at Barbourville Independent School. According to the nomination form, he is well respected there, not only by the other personnel, but by the students as well. As principal, he is faced with many problems brought before him by students, and in each instance he shows genuine concern for the students involved. He is extremely dedicated to his role, and has been key in making Barbourville a school district of which the community is proud.

Jackson, the assistant principal at Knox Central High School, was another recipient of the Dr. Warren Robbins Educational Leadership Award. His unique leadership abilities include taking a genuine interest in all students, and doing what is in his power to make sure they are succeeding. He recognizes their individual achievements, and makes sure that the path to those achievements is as smooth as possible for each student. These traits have helped him as he has developed next-generation leaders at Knox County Middle School.

Dixon is a recipient of the Dr. Warren Robbins Educational Leadership Award as well. She is the instructional supervisor at Barbourville



Kay Dixon

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Independent School. Although Dixon has worked across the state and in various roles, the one constant throughout her career has been her students and the relationships she develops with them. Whatever she is doing, Dixon always performs at the highest level, and holds those she works with to those same standards. However, she will go out of the way to make sure they can do so, helping them along with whatever they may need. The dedication and hard work she shows every day has allowed countless Barbourville students to receive the highest level of education possible.

The Excellence in Education Awards recognize teachers and administrators who follow the examples set by the instructors for whom the awards are named. Union College distinguished professors Dr. Warren Robbins and Dr. Mary Alice Lay are both iconic in representing Union's legacy of supporting educational excellence. Robbins, who joined Union's faculty in 1957, first served as a teacher, principal and a supervisor in the Bell County School System. From 1954-1957, he was supervisor in a Ford Foundation pilot program at Berea College to improve education in rural Kentucky. His first positions at Union included associate professor of education and director of student teachers. He later became department head, vice president of graduate affairs, professor of education, dean of graduate studies, and dean of faculty. Robbins retired from Union in 1990 from the position of dean of graduate studies program and then served as Professor Emeritus of education.

Lay came to Union in 1961 as instructor of home economics after receiving bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky. She continued her graduate studies through a National Science Fellowship in Nutrition at the University of South Dakota and through travel study in Europe via Indiana State University. She was promoted to assistant professor in 1969, the same year she was granted tenure. From 1978-1983 she stepped aside from her faculty duties to become Union's director of alumni affairs. During this time, she completed another graduate program, receiving her Rank I certificate from Union in 1980. She returned to the faculty ranks and has served as associate professor of education from 1985 to the present.

The 2013 pool included more than 30 nominations. Each nominee must have completed a minimum of five full years of teaching experience and be currently serving in a school or an administrative position.

Fellow educators, students, parents and community members issued nominations, which were not limited to Union College alumni; however Union College is proud to note each honoree is among its graduates. A committee composed of impartial educators and community members from the region and beyond made up the selection committee.

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## Union College to participate in 'Pursuit of the Golden Can' for third consecutive year

For the third straight year, Union College will participate in the Pursuit of the Golden Can, a food-drive contest that Union has won for the past two years.

The Golden Can is a trophy that is awarded to the school that collects the most food during a monthlong food drive. The drive is currently underway, and will last until Nov. 15. Union is competing alongside University of the Cumberland and Eastern Kentucky University.

Richie Mathes, president of the Union College Student Government Association and student organizer of the drive, encouraged the community to participate alongside the Union College campus in the pursuit.

"Knox County, according to the latest census data, is the 12th poorest county in the nation, which means many children and senior citizens – our neighbors – go to bed and wake up hungry," Mathes said. "Help us show that despite this statistic, we are the strongest county in the nation by donating to a cause which goes directly back to our local food pantry and school systems."

Austin Sebald, director of the service-based organization at Union, Common Partners, reiterated Mathes' sentiment, adding that the donations come at a time when food is needed most, the holiday season.

For anyone who wants to donate, there are collection bins set up in every major building on campus, as well as in the local community. They can be found at Super Dollar, at the front of the store, and certain businesses in Barbourville's town square, including the courthouse. Monetary donations may be submitted to Barbara Teague, the assistant dean for student development, whose office is on the upper level of the Union College Partridge Campus Center. For additional information, contact Sebald at 606-546-1602.

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# Union College to host grand opening celebration

Next week, Union College will host a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony for the new Center for Health and Natural Sciences.

The event will be Thursday, Oct. 31 from 2-5 p.m. at the new building, which formerly housed the Knox County Hospital. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 2 p.m. with other activities to follow, including a reception and tours.

There will be several distinguished guests present for the ceremony. They include Marcia Hawkins, Ph.D, president of Union College; Paul Isaacs, Union College board of trustees chair; David Thompson, mayor of Barbourville; J.M. Hall, Knox County Judge-Executive; Robert Stivers, Kentucky Senate president; and Shannon Rickett, field representative for Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, U.S. congressman. Gov. Steve Beshear has also been invited.

The Center for Health and Natural Sciences is home to Union's fully accredited nursing and athletic training programs, natural science classes, as well as the psychology department. Classes have been meeting in the building regularly since the start of the fall semester.

The renovation of the building was aided by a \$1.5 million grant received from the U.S. Department of Commerce in September. Matt S. Erskine, the U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, traveled to Union in the fall to publicly announce the grant.

While on campus, Erskine noted that the building and the Union College departments housed in it, will lead to fiscal growth in the Knox County area. In a press release concerning the grants, Erskine, along with U.S. House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers reiterated that.

"The EDA grants announced today will help establish a new...facility at Union College to train workers for jobs in the region's growing health care sector," Erskine said.

"These EDA grants go a step further, helping us prepare for a greater health care workforce and address infrastructure improvement needs," Rogers said.

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## Union College to host former death row inmate

Next week, the Union College community will hear from one of only two women in the United States to be exonerated from death row.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, Sabrina Butler, who was released from death row after a long and horrific battle, will be on campus as part of the "Kentucky Exonerate Tour." She will be speaking at noon in the Patridge Conference Room inside the Patridge Campus Center. This event is free and open to the public.

According to the Rev. David Miller, college minister, her story is "one any young parent could relate to."

On April 12, 1989, Butler found her nine-month-old son unresponsive and not breathing. After trying to revive him through CPR, she took him to the hospital where he died. The bruises on her son's chest from CPR were incorrectly identified as a result of child abuse, and within hours, 17-year-old Butler was charged with capital murder. She was convicted and later sentenced to die by lethal injection July 2, 1990.

After five years in prison and 33 months on death row, Butler was exonerated after new evidence surfaced indicating her son actually died from a kidney disorder. She will be on campus to share her experience as a death row inmate and speak about her stance against the death penalty. A representative from the Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty will present a copy of her book, *Exonerated: The Sabrina Butler Story*, to a member of the audience as a door prize.

For more information about the event, contact Miller at 606-546-1291. For more information about Butler and her story, visit her website at <http://sabinabulter.webs.com>.

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## Union College to host annual Staley Lecture

For the annual Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Program, Union College will host Eric Elmes Ph.D., author of the forthcoming book, *Gifts of the Dark*

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Wood: Seven Paths Beyond Religious Certainty that Point the Way Home.

While on campus, Elnes will explore two of the gifts from his book in two separate lectures. The first will be "The Gift of Uncertainty," which will take place Monday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in Conference Rooms A, B and C of the Patridge Campus Center. The second, "The Gift of Failure," will take place the following morning in Conway Boatman Chapel at 9:30. Both lectures are free and open to the public.

According to the Rev. David Miller, college minister at Union, Elnes said the Dark Wood is place where "you meet God."

"The ancient Christian mystics understood the Dark Wood not as punishment for sin, but as the central context in which revelation takes place," Miller said.

"Consequently, they remembered and experienced the Dark Wood differently, as a place where one receives strange and wondrous gifts whose value vastly exceeds whatever hardships are encountered there."

The Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Program was established in fall of 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley and Judge and Mrs. H. H. Haynes and is a project of the Thomas F. Staley Foundation. The foundation seeks to bring distinguished scholars to campuses across the nation who can clearly communicate the Christian gospel to students. For more information about this event, contact Miller at 606-546-1291.

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Published: December 04, 2013

## Union College to offer exercise science as a major

Union College will offer a bachelor's degree in exercise science beginning next fall. This addition to the Wellness, Human Performance and Recreation Department at Union completes the "missing link in our program," said professor Jeff Goodman, Ph.D.

The standout feature of the new major is that it requires a science core similar to nursing and athletic training requirements. None of the other majors in the department do so.

While this is not a pre-professional program, the core is similar to pre-med "and will enable students who complete this program to be better equipped to enter a profession such as physical therapy," Goodman said. He noted that other lines of work could include a strength and conditioning coach or personal trainer. The major will be open to all students, including incoming freshmen, in the fall of 2014.

For more information about the program, contact Goodman 546-1233 or [jgoodman@unionky.edu](mailto:jgoodman@unionky.edu).

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## Union College remains undefeated in the “Pursuit of the Golden Can”

For the third consecutive year, Union College captured the title in the “Pursuit of the Golden Can.”

Led by the on-campus service organization “Common Partners,” Union students, faculty and staff, along with the Barbourville community, collected more than 10,000 lbs. of food during this annual food-drive competition.



Richie Mathes, student organizer of the event, credits the community involvement through the first ever Business Food Drive as part of Union’s success. He added that more than 2,000 lbs. of the food came from the mayor’s office and Barbourville City Schools, and thanked additional businesses for their support.

“Union College is really thankful for the Barbourville Mountain Advocate, the First United Methodist Church and the Law Office of Cole, Cole, Anderson and Newman, as well as the offices of Billy Taylor and Paul Baker. We also want to give special recognition to Brian Barnhill’s donation,” Mathes said. “Next year we look to build on this year’s success by getting more businesses involved, and by creating a Hunger Bowl. Thank you again for everyone’s support.”

Union competed in the “Pursuit of the Golden Can” alongside University of the Cumberlands and Eastern Kentucky University. All food collected by Union was donated either to local food shelters or the Knox County School System’s Backpack Program right before the Thanksgiving holiday.

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# Union College partners with I'm First to support first-generation college students

To support students who will be the first in their families to attend and graduate from college, Union College has partnered with the I'm First organization, a national nonprofit created by the Center for Student Opportunity.

I'm first is an online community for first-generation college students and their supporters. As a partner, Union College is included in the I'm First Guide to College, and faculty and staff have access to the organization's resources for those who advise first-generation students.

The partnership reinforces Union's commitment to student success through various programs, such as the Union College Experience. This program, implemented in August, brings freshmen to campus two weeks earlier than upperclassmen to promote a smooth transition into college life.

"With the Union College Experience, students gain confidence and a sense of ownership of their education goals," said Marcia Hawkins, Ph.D., president of the college and first in her family to pursue a college degree. "Our partnership with I'm First will enhance this level of confidence and will provide us with many valuable resources to advance our other programs as well."

The CSO estimates that 30 percent of students enrolled in postsecondary institutions today are low income, first-generation college students. However, 89 percent of these students will not earn an undergraduate degree within six years, because they drop out of college at four times the rate of peers whose parents have postsecondary degrees.

Along with partners like Union College, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan is working with I'm First to help change this trend. Duncan demonstrated support of the organization's mission through an online video he submitted to help launch the I'm First website in October.

"There is nothing more important you can do for your future than graduating from high school and then going on to graduate from college," says Duncan in his video message to prospective students. "We're going to make sure that if you work hard and want to go to college, you're going to have that opportunity."

Duncan's video is one of many in the I'm First collection from first-generation graduates who wish to inspire and offer advice to the next generation of students.

I'm First was developed through a grant sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Facebook, College Summit and King Center Charter School.

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## Fall 2013 Dean's List and Presidential Laureates

Union College has released its fall 2013 Dean's List and list of Presidential Laureates. Fifteen students were named Presidential Laureates for fall 2013. Eighty-seven undergraduates made the fall 2013 Dean's List.

Presidential Laureates are Union College undergraduates who achieve a 3.75 grade point average for two successive semesters, with at least 15 hours of graded work and without grades of C or below in either semester.

The Dean's List is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average, no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester.

### Presidential Laureates

Taylor Michelle Atkinson, Stanton, Ky.

Tyler Timothy Carter, Barbourville, Ky.

Laurel Celeste Everett, Mount Juliet, Tenn.

Paul Wesley Haley, Pineville, Ky.

James Justin Hyde, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Andrew Lewis Long, Knoxville, Tenn.

Richard Thomas Mathes, Corbin, Ky.

Lydia Marie Nash, Florence, Ky.

Katie Daniell Nusz, Shepherdsville, Ky.

Marah Catherine A. Rice, Scottsville, Ky.

Caleb Hugh Spurlock, Riverside, Ohio

Tasha Nicole Stewart, Barbourville, Ky.

Samson Jordan Warren, Hinkle, Ky.

Margaret Lee Watkins, Independence, Ky.

Leigh-Ella Michelle Williams, Langleys, Ky.

Brittany Marie Zins, Cincinnati, Ohio

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### Dean's List

Taylor Michelle Atkinson, Stanton, Ky.  
Samantha Lucille Bergman, Lebanon, Ohio  
Garrett Dallas Bradley, Jellico, Tenn.  
Crystal Renae Bright, Cannon, Ky.  
Scott Tanner Broughton, Barbourville, Ky.  
Whitney Morgan Broughton, Cannon, Ky.  
Michael John Bueter, Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Billy Ryan Cain, Barbourville, Ky.  
Marissa Annemarie Campbell, Brighton, Mich.  
Tyler Timothy Carter, Barbourville, Ky.  
Jesse Daniel Combs, Manchester, Ky.  
Erin Lee Cooper, Alcoa, Tenn.  
Amanda Darling, Milford, Ohio  
Zachary John Dillman, Harrison, Ohio  
Amanda Sue Disney, Barbourville, Ky.  
Andrew Peter Dusek, London, United Kingdom  
Laurel Celeste Everett, Mount Juliet, Tenn.  
Bradley Clayton Fieldhouse, Louisville, Ky.  
Heather Marie Fields, Louisville, Ky.  
Marcus Tyler Ford, Louisville, Ky.  
Andrea Danielle Foster, Harriman, Tenn.  
Devin Alan Frederick, Barbourville, Ky.  
Jessica Royale Nicole Frisby, Russell, Ky.  
Christopher Lee Gibson, Barbourville, Ky.  
Whitney Raychelle Golden, Barbourville, Ky.  
Chandler Brooke Gray, Alexandria, Ky.  
Derrick Thomas Greene, Ellijay, Ga.  
Paul Wesley Hayley, Pineville, Ky.  
Megan Nicole Harris, Worthville, Ky.  
Brittany Shanae Helton, Pineville, Ky.  
Kellianne Marie Holck, Island Lake, Ill.  
Jonathan Adam Hubbard, Girdler, Ky.  
Molly Lynn Hunter, Pineville, Ky.  
James Justin Hyde, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Jennifer Michele Jackson, Barbourville, Ky.  
Andrew K. Johnston, Benton, Ky.  
Jacob Michael Johnston, Melbourne, Ky.  
Tanya Martina Jordan, Barbourville, Ky.  
Neysa Rachelle Kelly, Barbourville, Ky.  
Austin Blake King, Leburn, Ky.  
Reagan McKenzie King, Leburn, Ky.  
Stanley Wayne King, Barbourville, Ky.  
Kayla Elizabeth Langen, Burlington, Ky.  
Sarah Katherine Lingar, Fourmile, Ky.  
Jacob D. Lockard, Artemus, Ky.  
Andrew Lewis Long, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Logan Adams Lynn, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Richard Thomas Mathes, Corbin, Ky.  
Sarah Catherine Mills, Barbourville, Ky.  
Luis Megias Molina, Santa Brigida, Spain  
Kelsey Leanne Morgan, Hazard, Ky.  
Meredith Kimberly Morrison, Seekonk, Mass.  
Kayla Marie Mundell, Fayetteville, N.C.  
Lydia Marie Nash, Florence, Ky.  
Katie Danielle Nusz, Shepherdsville, Ky.  
Jose Jesus Ortiz Morales, Coslada, Spain  
Celena Darice Partin, Pineville, Ky.  
Charles Bobby Partin, Pineville, Ky.  
Haley Suzanne Perkins, Glasgow, Ky.  
Derrick Scott Phipps, Barbourville, Ky.  
Kassandra Lyne Popejoy, Corbin, Ky.  
Marah Catherina A. Rice, Scottsville, Ky.  
Ronald Edward Richardson, Flat Lick, Ky.  
Seth Marcus Robinson, Covington, Ky.  
Melissa Marie Schmoke, Corbin, Ky.  
Dino Sefer, Louisville, Ky.  
Ashley Nicole Shepherd, Lily, Ky.  
Jessica Daryl Shepherd, Somerset, Ky.  
Kenneth Michael Shepherd, Somerset, Ky.  
Joshua Naby Sabal Kim Souane, Birmingham, Ala.  
Caleb Hugh Spurlock, Riverside, Ohio  
Jacob Gilio Spurlock, Riverside, Ohio  
Tasha Nicole Stewart, Barbourville, Ky.  
Allison Elizabeth Swafford, Barbourville, Ky.  
Erik Michael Tarbell, Mecosta, Mich.  
James Stanley Scott Taylor, Artemus, Ky.  
Kendra Michelle Taylor, Pineville, Ky.  
Tyler Augustus Tye, Barbourville, Ky.  
Payten Grae Walters, Charlotte, N.C.  
Samson Jordan Warren, Hinkle, Ky.  
Margaret Lee Watkins, Independence, Ky.  
Helen Weber, Marburg, Germany  
John Patrick White, Barbourville, Ky.  
Garrick Robert Whittle, Danville, Ky.  
Leigh-Ella Michelle Williams, Langley, Ky.  
Stephanie Gay Williams, London, Ky.  
Ashley Dee Wojnowski, Sevierville, Tenn.  
Brittany Marie Zins, Cincinnati, Ohio

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# Founder of Elevate New York to Present Keynote Speech at Union College

Kevin Singleton, who established Elevate New York in 2009 as an educational mentoring program, is also a Union College alumnus. His nonprofit organization recently gained the support of Beyonce Knowles-Carter.

To launch the spring semester, Union College will welcome as its convocation speaker the founder of an educational mentoring program that recently gained the support of Beyonce Knowles-Carter.

Kevin Singleton, who graduated with an accounting degree from Union College in 1987, is founder and CEO of Elevate New York, established in 2009 as a nonprofit organization based in the Bronx. Through this program, he has consistently produced graduation rates above 90 percent in Title 1 schools, where the free and reduced lunch population also exceeds 90 percent.

In October, Elevate New York announced on its website that Knowles-Carter will use the platform of Chime for Change—a global organization dedicated to the empowerment of girls and women—to raise funds for Singleton's nonprofit. Aside from his work with Elevate New York, Singleton is also a noted motivational speaker. In a ceremony to officially open Union's spring semester, Singleton will serve as keynote speaker to an audience of students, faculty and staff, as well as local high school students. The program is Thursday Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m. in Robsion Arena. The event is free and open to the public.

Singleton will be on campus Wednesday Jan. 22 to meet with coaches, students and other special guests at 9 p.m.

At Union College, Singleton played basketball on a full scholarship and earned academic honors. Following graduation, he played professional basketball in Europe and then used that experience, coupled with his musical and speaking talents, to deliver inspirational messages in a creative way.

For more than 25 years, Singleton has addressed more than 3 million youth in 20 different countries. His talks have inspired "students to make a difference on their campuses and in their communities," according to his website. He achieves this in a unique way.

A talented vocalist, Singleton has managed to combine his musical talents with basketball and motivational speaking to produce a presentation that holds



"students' attention and challenges them to make the right choices today, that will impact the rest of their lives," according to his website.

He has been keynote speaker for conferences conducted by many national and regional organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Distributive Educational Clubs of America, National Honor Society, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Drunk Driving.

His most recent visit to Union College was during a speaking engagement in 2011. For more information, contact the Office of College Communications at 606-546-1610.

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## Union College hires coordinator of Appalachian Studies

Union College has hired Amanda Fickey, Ph.D., as the new coordinator of Appalachian Studies. She will be an assistant professor of intercultural geography in addition to leading Union's effort to develop an Appalachian Studies program.

"We have great expectations for our Appalachian Studies program under the leadership of Amanda Fickey," said Union College President Marcia Hawkins.

"Her knowledge of and commitment to this region brings an energy and focus that will serve our campus community while building significant relationships and partnerships with the surrounding community and beyond."

Fickey, a native of Letcher County with strong ties to eastern Kentucky, recently completed a doctorate in economic geography at the University of Kentucky, where she also earned a bachelor's degree in history. She holds a master's degree in folk studies from Western Kentucky University.

Union's new Appalachian Studies program is positioned for success based on geography and dedicated faculty, according to Fickey. "The location of Union College in the heart of eastern Kentucky's mountains and the long history of Union's faculty offering courses and conducting research pertaining to the region make the school ideal for an Appalachian Studies program," she said.

While Union has been committed to the health and vitality of the region for nearly 135 years, administrators believe this new program will bring these efforts to new heights.

“Dr. Fickey’s expertise in economics, geography and the diverse people of this area will add much to these efforts,” said David Johns, vice president for academic affairs. “She has a deep understanding of the region and has for several years been involved in the most important conversations taking place about Appalachia. She thinks about Appalachia not in isolation, but connected to the world.”

Fickey anticipates that the new program will mutually benefit the region and the college.

“Union College has a unique opportunity to be a leader in supporting educational outreach and economic development for our region,” she said, “and I believe Appalachian Studies can be a cornerstone of future progress at the college. I am excited about this opportunity to teach our students and help establish Union College as an educational leader.”

Fickey has also served as the arts and culture outreach coordinator at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset and was a research fellow at the University of Pikeville’s Central Appalachian Institute for Research and Development.

Before the start of the spring semester, Fickey began working with college and community leaders in organizing the Union College Redbud Festival of Appalachian Culture, which will be held April 11 and 12 on campus. Under the college’s leadership, this 10-year-old festival will now have a stronger focus on Appalachian heritage with an academic component.

For more information about Appalachian Studies at Union College, contact Fickey at [afickey@unionky.edu](mailto:afickey@unionky.edu) or 606-546-1530.

Union College is a liberal arts college in Barbourville, Ky., related to the First Methodist Church.



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## Singleton explains to students what it truly means to serve

Kevin Singleton, Union College alumnus and founder of Elevate New York, addressed Union College students, faculty and staff during Spring Convocation last week and emphasized what it means to serve.

He called his message, “From Union to Uganda: A Life of Service,” and broke his message into four parts, each a letter from the word serve, though Singleton shortened it to “SERV.”

The “S,” Singleton said, represents selflessness. He told students, “a servant is a

person who is selfless," or someone who puts the needs of others before the needs of himself. The "E" stands for epistemologically aware. This means, in order to serve a community, one must learn about the culture and habits of the community first, so as not to offend them. "Walk in the culture, learn the culture, or you'll offend the culture," Singleton said. The "R" is for repentant, and Singleton told students that in order to be a true servant, they each have to be willing to change themselves.

Finally, the "V" stands for vulnerable. "If you're not real, if you're not vulnerable, you can't live to help people," Singleton said.

He summed up his message in one sentence, saying, "Being a true servant means being humble and knowing you're never really done." He then closed convocation by praying for the students in attendance.

Also during the convocation service, Union President Marcia Hawkins recognized Operation UNITE, an organization started with the help of U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, that aims to create a drug free culture in our region. Hawkins presented a citation recognizing their achievements to Dale Morton, communications director at Operation UNITE.

Spring Convocation was held, Thursday Jan. 23 in Robsion Arena. Spring Convocation marks the official start of Union's spring semester and is held annually.

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## Appalachian musician to perform at Union College



Concert will feature Virgil Bowlin and Peerless Mountain. Virgil Bowlin (far left) and his band, Peerless Mountain, will perform on Feb. 6 at 7:30 in Rector Little Theatre.

Next week, Union College will host a performance by Virgil Bowlin, an Appalachian musician and former band member for Bluegrass legend Larry Sparks.

As lead vocalist and mandolin player, Bowlin will appear with his band, Peerless Mountain, on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rector Little Theatre. This free concert will feature Bluegrass, country and folk music.

Peerless Mountain is an acoustic band named for Bowlin's childhood home on Peerless Coal Camp near Williamsburg, Ky. Band members include David Bowlin on guitar; Jim Harp on standup bass; and Carl Vanover on banjo.

Bowlin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music, but his training began early in life. As a child growing in southeastern Kentucky, he played and sang Appalachian music with family and friends as his main source of entertainment and fellowship. This is a tradition he has kept alive.

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Earlier in his career, Bowlin played bass fiddle and sang backup for Larry Sparks, the International Bluegrass Music Association's Male Vocalist of the Year for 2004 and 2005.

For more information about this performance, contact Jim Rubin, at 606-546-1279.

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### Union provides space for Kids College Art Camp

In an effort to help grow a valuable community program, Union College will provide complimentary space for the annual Kids College Art Camp, organized by the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council.

Union's in-kind donation will assist with the expansion of the camp, which recently received an Appalachian Regional Commission Flex-E-Grant through the Kentucky Department for Local Government that is administered by Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College. Flex-E-Grant funds are made available to distressed ARC counties in Kentucky for projects that are designated to build capacity in these communities.

Kids College Art Camp demonstrates the importance of the arts and personifies the value of the arts in everyone's life. Students who attend have the opportunity to study various art forms alongside experienced artists.

This year's participating artists are all juried, veteran teaching artists through the Kentucky Arts Council. They include Dianne Simpson, a professional artist and juried member of the Kentucky Craft Market; Judy Sizemore, an arts education consultant for the Kentucky Center for the Arts, the Kentucky Educational Television Foundation, the Kentucky Arts Council and the Berea College Partners for Education; Mitch Barrett, a professional musician and recipient of prestigious songwriting awards; Les Geiringer, a professional potter and owner of Powdermill Pottery; Alfredo Escobar, a professional artist; Bob Montgomery, a professional artist and owner of Wolf Gap Mountain Forge; Susan Mullins (Kwaronhia:wi) a Mohawk from the Kahnawake reserve in Canada and professional musician and craftsperson specializing in Native American Arts; Octavia Sexton, a professional storyteller; and Malke Rosenfeld, a veteran percussive dance teaching artist and developer of the Math in Your Feet and Math by Design curriculum.

The camp for this year is scheduled June 16-18, and the cost is \$25 per day. For more information, visit the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council's Facebook page, or [unionky.edu/kids-art-camp](http://unionky.edu/kids-art-camp).

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## Union to host arts-integration conference for educators

In southeast Kentucky, there is limited public school funding for arts and humanities, despite evidence that shows how such programs contribute to student achievement. How can educators respond? One way is to integrate arts into other content areas. That is the focus of Union College's Richland Institute for Professional

Learning.

Union College Assistant Professor of Education Jason Reeves will coordinate student participation in this upcoming conference focused on arts integration across the Kentucky Common Core.

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"We recognize the importance of arts and humanities in the learning process," said Jason Reeves, Ed.D., assistant professor of education at Union College. "The Kentucky Department of Education does, too. They believe, as we do, arts and humanities are valuable in building both strong cognitive and social skills. Without adequate funding to address the need, however, we've all got a problem. This conference is our response."

In January, the Lexington Herald-Leader earned broad coverage exposing funding inequities among Kentucky schools, citing more than an \$11,000 per-student investment gap between the poorest and most affluent school systems in the Commonwealth.

The report identifies the independent school system in Barbourville at the low end of the funding spectrum.

"With the Herald-Leader's report, an important problem has been uncovered, and we're encouraged by that," Reeves said. "But we're also not willing to wait until the General Assembly addresses it. We think the issue demands a more proactive

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approach. Regardless of the funding balance, we know arts integration will only serve to benefit all students.”

Even if the political sector chooses not to narrow the funding gap, Kentucky public schools are mandated to document integration efforts. The KDE now requires that all schools submit program reviews documenting the progress toward providing “intentional and

meaningful integration of the arts,” according to the KDE website.

The Richland Institute is designed to help educators comply with this existing state requirement, Reeves said.

The Richland Institute—a partnership between Union College and the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council—will provide educators and education majors with the tools they need to meaningfully incorporate arts and humanities into daily lesson plans for various content areas.

The conference offers workshops for integration, along with ready-to-use lesson plans that are fully aligned with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards and English and language arts, along with math and social studies classes. Lesson plan strategies are standards-based and field-tested, and participants will receive resources and learning techniques for creating their own integrated plans.

A unique component of this conference is that it will provide opportunities for current and future teachers to work alongside artists to implement strategies in real-world scenarios.

“We’re especially proud of this conference because it brings together emerging student teachers with practicing educators to co-teach under the guidance of respected artists representing various genres,” said Reeves. “Our plan is about as realistic as it gets.”

Kentucky Department of Education representatives will be present during the workshops, which will be led by a qualified faculty consisting of juried artists and veteran teaching artists:

Dianne Simpson is a professional artist and juried member of the Kentucky Craft Market. She is a veteran professional teaching artist on the rosters of the Kentucky Arts Council, VSA Arts Kentucky and the Berea College Partners for Education. She is also a cultural researcher for Berea College.

Judy Sizemore is an arts education consultant for the Kentucky Center for the Arts, the Kentucky Educational Television Foundation, the Kentucky Arts Council and the Berea College Partners for Education. She is also a cultural researcher for Berea College and the University of Kentucky.

Mitch Barrett is a professional musician and recipient of prestigious

songwriting awards, including the Telluride. He is a veteran professional teaching artist on the rosters of the Kentucky Arts Council, VSA Arts Kentucky and the Berea College Partners for Education.

Lesa Gieringer is a professional potter, owner of Powdermill Pottery and veteran professional teaching artist on the rosters of the VSA Arts Kentucky and the Berea College Partners for Education.

Alfredo Escobar is a professional artist and juried member of the Kentucky Craft Market. He is a veteran professional teaching artist on the rosters of the Kentucky Arts Council, VSA Arts Kentucky and the Berea College Partners for Education.

Bob Montgomery is a professional artist and owner of Wolf Gap Mountain Forge. He is a veteran professional teaching artist on the roster of the Berea College Partners for Education.

Susan Mullins (Kwaronhia:wi) is a Mohawk from the Kahnawake reserve in Canada, who now resides in Berea, Ky. She learned the traditional songs, stories, dances and crafts of her people from the Elders. She is a professional musician and craftsperson, specializing in Native American arts.

Octavia Sexton is a professional storyteller on the Kentucky Arts Council Performing Arts Directory and a veteran professional teaching artist on the rosters of the Kentucky Arts Council, VSA Arts Kentucky and the Berea College Partners for Education.

Malke Rosenfeld is a veteran percussive dance teaching artist and developer of the Math in Your Feet and Math by Design curriculum and a writer/editor for the Teaching Artist Journal.

Kids College Art Camp will be hosted on Union's campus on the same days as the Richland Institute. Sponsored by the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council, Kids College Art Camp will offer meaningful activities and hands-on experiences for children during the same hours that the Richland Institute is scheduled. The college and the council hope that this will serve as a convenience to parents. Both programs are scheduled June 16-18 on Union College's campus. Fees are based on registration for attendance. Participants are not required to attend all three days.

For more information, visit the Union College website or contact Diana Mills, program coordinator, at 606-546-1620.

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# Union to host fundraiser in support of the Wise family

The Union volleyball team is hosting the 'Praying & Playing Tournament' on Friday at 7 p.m. in Robsion Arena in support and memory of Cheyenne Kateri Wise, the daughter of head coach Jeremy Wise.

Cheyenne passed away on Friday, Jan. 31, after being diagnosed the weekend prior with a rare form of cancer. She was only three months old.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$5 per person, and t-shirts are available for \$7. In addition, there will be corn hole and water pong competitions with the entry fee for those events being \$2.

Baked goods and drinks will also be sold.

All proceeds will go to the "Cheyenne Kateri Wise Fund."

The event is open to everyone.

Wise recently completed his first season as the Bulldogs head coach, guiding the team to a 26-9 overall record. In 16 years as a head coach in the NAIA, Wise has compiled a career record of 349-278.

In addition to Cheyenne, Wise and his wife, Katie, have two sons, Austin and Logan.

If you are unable to attend and would to show your support for the Wise family, you can donate to the "Cheyenne Kateri Wise Fund" directly through Hometown Bank in Corbin, London and Barbourville, Ky. To make a donation simply contact Hometown Bank at 606-546-3033. If you need any more information on Hometown Bank, their website is [www.ahometownbank.com](http://www.ahometownbank.com).

Published: February 10, 2014



## Union choirs to perform annual Valentine's Day concert

On Valentine's Day, the Union College music program will present its seventh annual Valentine Concert.

Led by Virginia Gay Gandy, DMA, all three Union choirs—Union College Singers, Union Harmony and the Union Regional Chorus—will perform. The concert is at 8 p.m. in Conway Boatman Chapel and is free and open to the public.

According to Gandy, the concert will feature well-known songs that highlight the many aspects of love.

"We will sing songs about romantic love, the misery of love and dreaming of love," Gandy said. "Selections include 'Isn't it Romantic,' 'I Dreamed a Dream,' 'Rainy Days and Mondays,' 'I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face,' 'I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No' and many, many more."

For more information about the concert, contact Gandy at 546-1333 or vggandy@unionky.edu.

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## Union College to Host Symposium Targeting Eastern KY Challenges



Union College's Amanda Fickey, Ph.D., is the symposium organizer.

As part of the Union College Redbud Festival of Appalachian Culture, an educational symposium will be held on the Union College campus.

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Speakers at the event will foster a dialogue...regarding the need for practical development solutions grounded in a critical understanding of our region's history and culture.

"Re-imagining Development in Eastern Kentucky: A Symposium on History and Place," is scheduled for April 11 at 1 p.m. in the Rector Little Theatre.

According to Amanda Fickey, Ph.D., assistant professor and organizer of the symposium, the event will explore current economic challenges facing eastern Kentucky.

"Speakers at the event will foster a dialogue between local, regional and state leaders, community members and Union College students and faculty regarding the need for practical development solutions grounded in a critical understanding of our region's history and culture," said Fickey, who coordinates Appalachian studies at Union College.

Scheduled to present are: Mandy Lambert, acting commissioner of the Department for Business Development and interim executive director of the

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Office of Entrepreneurship, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development; Teresa Montgomery, Knox County extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service; Kent Whitworth, executive director, Kentucky Historical Society; Hal B. Goode, president & CEO, Kentucky Association for Economic Development; and Jeff Spradling, director, University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center. The symposium is sponsored by the Union College Appalachian Studies Program, the Union College Redbud Festival of Appalachian Culture Planning Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, the Kentucky Association for Economic Development, the Kentucky Historical Society, the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council, Knox Historical Society, the University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program, and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. For more information, please contact Fickey at: [afickey\(at\)unionky\(dot\)edu](mailto:afickey(at)unionky(dot)edu), or visit the webpage at: <http://www.redbudfestky.com/symposium>.

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## Union and Barbourville communities come together to support Wise family

Last Friday, the Union College and Barbourville communities came together to show support for Union head volleyball coach and his family.

At the event “Praying and Playing,” Union College community members and Barbourville community members united to raise funds for the Cheyenne Kateri Wise Fund. Cheyenne Kateri Wise, the infant daughter of Union coach Jeremy Wise, recently lost her battle with cancer. Activities at the event included a volleyball tournament, corn hole and water pong tournament, T-shirts and baked goods sales.

Wise expressed his gratitude for the support and said the Union community had acted as family when needed.

“We have been so overwhelmed by the show of love and support from the Union College community. We have lived here for only seven or eight months and moved here not knowing anyone,” Wise said. “After going through what we’ve been through – which no one should have to deal with, we now know we have family here in Kentucky.”

The event was organized primarily by the Union College volleyball team as a way to show support for their coach and his family. Caitlin Merritt, a volleyball player,

said the team was amazed at the amount of support shown during this event.

"When we initially came up with the idea to have a volleyball tournament to help raise money for the Wise family, we knew it would be big, but not big enough to raise \$4,500," Merritt said. "We even had people from around the world asking for a T-shirt, which was awesome! The amount of support we received from Union and the community was endless."

Tyler Brock, Union men's soccer coach, helped the team organize the event. He reiterated Merritt's statement, calling the event a true example of the word "Union," and emphasized the dedication of the volleyball team.

"This entire event came together because of the love and respect that the volleyball team has for their coach. And once they got the event started, there was no shortage of people to help. When one of our family needed help, everybody came running," Brock said.

The event raised \$4,500 for the Cheyenne Kateri Wise Fund, set up at Hometown Family Bank in Barbourville. Brock said that donations can be made at any branch of Hometown Bank. He also encouraged those wishing to show support to join the Facebook page "Prayers for Cheyenne Kateri Wise." For more information, contact the Office of College Communications at 606-546-1610.

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## Union to host annual Social Work Day

For the fifth year, the Union College Social Work program will host Professional Social Work Day, a collaborative educational event to support the region. The event is Friday, Feb. 28.

This year's theme, "All People Matter," reflects the national theme for social work month.

"The recognition of a focus on the human strengths of our region is exciting," said Sarah Hendrix, Ph.D., associate professor and event organizer. "Appalachian peoples have been successful in caring for one another for some time and will continue to do so in the future. Talking about social and educational models that work can only strengthen our approaches."

Registration is 8 a.m. in the Patridge Conference Room at the Patridge Campus Center. Events begin at 9 a.m. with an opening plenary "Appalachia & Social Work: History in the Making – A Panel Discussion" featuring Dr. Amanda Fickey, the Rev. Mike Feely and Brent Hutchinson.

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Other CEU and professional development offering will include child abuse, DSM-V, ethics, HIV, pediatric head trauma and drugs in our region.

James Davis, Ed.D., Somerset Community College and Amy Cox, MSW, of the Commission for Children with Special Needs, will also be honored at a brief lunchtime ceremony.

A total of six CEUs may be earned. Cost is \$50 with active NASW members attending for \$35. Union College social work advisory board members and field supervisors will not be charged. CEUs are provided by the Kentucky Association of Social Workers. Lunch is included in the cost.

There will be a special afternoon session focusing on child abuse and the classroom for K-12 educators.

Scheduled to present are: Brent Hutchinson, director of the Hindman Settlement; the Rev. Mike Feely, director of Mission Advancement at Henderson Settlement; Dr. Amanda Fickey, assistant professor and coordinator of Appalachian Studies at Union College; Mark Johnson, MSSW; Dr. Martha Ellison, professor at Union College; Bruce Miracle, MSLS, Union College; Kathleen Dean, MA, program and training specialist, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky; Edwin Hackney, MSW, LCSW; Jennifer Bruner and Robbie Bambrel of the Department for Community Based Services.

The event is co-sponsored by the Union College Social Work Program, the Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and the Educational Studies Unit at Union College. For more information, contact Kay King or Sarah Hendrix.

Eastern Kentucky's premier spring festival celebrates 10th year April 11-12  
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Moses Hamlin demonstrates iron forging techniques at the 2013 Redbud Festival. After nearly a decade as a successful community-run event that highlights Eastern Kentucky's rich culture, the former Redbud Festival and Heritage Living Event has rebranded itself this year as the "Union College Redbud Festival of Appalachian Culture." This popular event, held April 11-12 on the college's Barbourville campus, once again features the arts, crafts, music, storytelling, and simple living practices indigenous to Appalachia, but now offers a stronger concentration on academic education and a deeper exploration of the culture of the region.

In 2003, the Barbourville, Ky., Office of Tourism formed a committee to establish and manage the Redbud Festival and Heritage Living Event on Union College campus to attract visitors to southeastern Kentucky. After the 2013 event, the festival committee proposed that Union take ownership of the festival. Union College leaders readily agreed. "We are pleased to take ownership of this much loved

community event," said Union College President Marcia Hawkins. "Our goal is to actively engage students and community in a celebration of the rich history and tradition of our Appalachian region."

The festival kicks off with the Redbud Color Run on Saturday, April 5. This year's event, "No Excuse for Child Abuse 5k Run/Walk" begins at 9 a.m. at the Union College Student Center and benefits Child Abuse Prevention in Kentucky. The run is co-sponsored by the Barbourville Junior Woman's Study Club.

A key educational feature of the Redbud Festival, "Re-imagining Development in Eastern Kentucky: A Symposium on History and Place," will be held on Friday, April 11, at 1 p.m. in the Rector Little Theatre. The session will explore current economic challenges facing eastern Kentucky and foster a dialogue between local, regional and state leaders, community members and Union College students, faculty and staff.

Scheduled to present at the symposium are: Mandy Lambert, acting commissioner of the Department for Business Development and interim executive director of the Office of Entrepreneurship, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development; Teresa Montgomery, Knox County extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service; Kent Whitworth, executive director, Kentucky Historical Society; Hal B. Goode, president and CEO, Kentucky Association for Economic Development; and Jeff Spradling, director, University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center. Other key features of this year's Redbud Festival include:

The third annual Redbud Warm-Up will be held on Friday, April 11, at 10 a.m., beginning on Union College's campus. The Warm-Up is a preparatory bike ride for one of Kentucky's premier cycling events, the Redbud Ride, held the next day in nearby London, Ky. To register, visit [www.redbudride.com](http://www.redbudride.com).

The first annual Union College Student Research Forum will feature students who are producing research in/for the Appalachian region. Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Union College will display research posters and give oral presentations on Friday, April 11, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the Sharp Academic Center. A list of poster and presentation titles, as well as specific room locations for oral presentations, can be found at [www.redbudfestky.com](http://www.redbudfestky.com).

The Biblical Quilt Exhibit is a private quilt collection of Rev. Dr. J. Donald Graham of Berea, Ky., and will be on display at the Conway Boatman Chapel on April 11 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To promote environmental education in the Appalachian region, the Redbud Festival will host "Clean Up the Cumberland River" on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Student volunteers will meet at the Frances Patridge Campus Center.

Sporting clinics will be featured on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., including caving, golf, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, basketball, tennis and

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volleyball.

A Chautauqua, featuring the life of Lilley Cornett, will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 6 p.m. in the Gazebo on the front of campus. Storytelling by other notable Appalachia natives will be featured throughout the festival.

“No War on Dignity: Exploring the War on Poverty Photographs of Warren Brunner” is a photography exhibit produced and loaned by the Loyal Jones Appalachian Center of Berea College. Selected images for the Union College exhibit focus on Knox and nearby counties and will be shown in the Sharp Academic Center April 11 and 12 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Writers’ Row, on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Robsion Arena, provides an opportunity to meet the Festival’s featured authors, and allows the authors to talk about themselves, their books, their inspirations, their dreams and passions.

The Union College Redbud Festival’s indoor/outdoor Heritage and Simple Living Area will showcase the arts and artisans, the music and instruments, and the history of early settlers through a high-quality collection of more than 50 vendors. Demonstrations will include apple butter cooking, metal and iron forging, horse shoeing, beekeeping, water collection and filtration, fire-starting techniques, farm and camping skills. Informational booths will feature FFA, 4-H, Knox County Extension Office, Knox Whitley Animal Shelter, Spread the Health Appalachia and more. Festival patrons can browse wares native to the region, including goats’ milk soap, hand-made toys, jewelry, hand-spun yarns, and fruits and vegetable courtesy of Whitley County Farmer’s Market. A full schedule of free presentations and mini-workshops can be found at [www.redbudfestky.com](http://www.redbudfestky.com).

The music of Appalachia will be on hand throughout the festival, and include performances by Have Gun Will Travel, Two Man Group, Kites, Common Strings, Zac Hart, Jordan Allen and the Bellweathers, William Tyree, Wilderness Road, Jim Rubin, Flickertail Hollar, Andy Messer and Mary Beth Spurlock.

The Union College Redbud Festival of Appalachian Culture has been named one of Kentucky’s Top 10 Spring Festivals & Events by the Kentucky Travel Industry Association. Most festival components are free and open to the public, but some require registration and entry fees (i.e., the Warm-Up Run and Redbud Ride). For more information about the Redbud Festival, a complete list of vendors and schedule of events, please visit [www.redbudfestky.com](http://www.redbudfestky.com).

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## Union College raises 15,284 pounds of food to earn Golden Can Trophy

On Thursday, March 20, Kentucky Harvest Southeast presented Union College with the Golden Can Trophy in recognition of its students, faculty and staff who raised 15,284 pounds of food — equaling 30,568 meals — for needy families in Eastern Kentucky. Union beat out University of the Cumberland for the third year in a row to earn this honor.

The Pursuit of the Golden Can competition is a collegiate contest that takes place among several Eastern Kentucky schools from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 each year, in which the colleges battle, pound for pound, to collect food for needy families during the holiday season. The winner brings home a commemorative trophy made from a food can. The Golden Can trophy is passed from school to school each year, denoting the school that raised the most food for that year. The customary January awards presentation had to be delayed because of weather.

"Since we started the Golden Can contest, we have had other college campuses participate in this program, but this past year it came down to Union College and the University of the Cumberlands," said Kentucky Harvest Southeast Chairman, Jim Dorn. "The board of Kentucky Harvest especially wants to recognize the leadership of both of these academic institutions for their continued support of our program and their commitment to help fight hunger in our region, especially during this most recent, harsh winter."

"This annual food drive brings out the very best of our community spirit, allowing us to help feed the less fortunate while adding an exciting competitive twist," said Union College President Marcia Hawkins. "We are very proud to earn this special award for the third year in a row, having collected 4,795 pounds of food in 2011 and more than 10,000 pounds in our 2012 drive."

### About Kentucky Harvest Southeast:

Kentucky Harvest Southeast is run by a volunteer board of directors who have a passion for providing nutritional food to families and children by locating, organizing and networking with individuals and groups who can provide food to those in need food in a timely manner. The organization's goal is to change lives so individuals can learn, grow and succeed for the betterment of our communities. Since 2008, Kentucky Harvest Southeast has distributed more than 800,000 pounds of Food, representing 1,600,000 meals, to Southeastern Kentucky with no administrative costs or cost to recipients. To learn more, visit [www.kyharvestsoutheast.org](http://www.kyharvestsoutheast.org).

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# Union College to honor major donors and distinguished alumni

Union College is proud to host some of its most distinguished alumni for two events in April. On Tuesday, April 22, renowned racehorse owners and three-time Eclipse Award winners Ken Ramsey and Sarah Kathern Ramsey will be honored during the public dedication of the newly renovated Center for Health and Natural Sciences, which is being named for them.

Also honored during this donor recognition event will be Phillip Sharp, Ph.D., winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, and his wife, Ann Sharp, for their generous support of the project. The building's Natural Sciences Wing has been named for the Sharps. In addition, on Monday, April 21, this world leader in molecular biology and biochemistry research will discuss his current projects and new happenings in research that could impact Kentucky during an exclusive dinner event.

The dedication of the former Knox County Hospital will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday April 22 at the Center for Health and Natural Sciences, located just off Union's campus. Bishop Lindsey Davis will formally bless the building during the ceremony. Union's board chairman, the Hon. Paul F. Isaacs, and Union President Marcia Hawkins will each say a few words. The event is free and open to the public.

The repurposing of old Knox County Hospital is a result of a local, state, regional and national partnership. Advocates on the project have included the Knox County Fiscal Court, Knox County Judge-Executive J. M. Hall and the city of Barbourville. Through the generous support of private donors and government grants, including \$1.5 million from the U.S. Department of Commerce, the old hospital building has been transformed into a new, ultramodern facility designed for the most advanced health and science instruction. Ken Ramsey took a lead role in the purchase of the hospital building, which was especially meaningful to him — he was born there, and his father passed away there — and his generous gifts toward the project were vital to the renovation project.

"Ken Ramsey was instrumental in acquiring the Knox County Hospital property to house Union's health and natural science programs," said Hawkins. "He and Sarah Ramsey have been loyal supporters of Union College for many years, and we are pleased to recognize their continued support by naming the renovated hospital building for them."

The Ramseys both attended Union College — Ken Ramsey in 1953, and Sarah Ramsey until her graduation in 1962. They are natives of Artemus, Ky., which is located just a few miles from Barbourville, and owners of Ramsey Farm outside

of Nicholasville, Ky., where they have been immersing themselves in the sport of horse racing since 1994. The Ramseys are among the world's leading racehorse owners and breeders, shattering the record for purse earnings in a single season, with more than \$12.1 million in 2013. They have earned the highest recognition for owners and breeders in the sport, including the coveted Eclipse Award in 2004, 2011 and 2013. Their champion horses have included Kitten's Joy, Roses in May, Major Marvel and Admiral Kitten.

In addition to honoring the Ramseys and the Sharps, Edna Jenkins Mann, a Barbourville native for whom the nursing school has been named, will be acknowledged during the event. The renovated facility is home to Union's fully accredited nursing and athletic training programs, natural science classes and psychology department. Classes have been meeting in the building since the start of the fall semester. A ribbon cutting was held in October.

"We are so thankful to our many generous donors for understanding the vital need to invest in our health and science education programs," said Hawkins. "With their help, we have able to modernize and expand our offerings to ensure that a health- or science-related degree from Union positions our students for the highest level of success in their fields."

April 21, "An Evening with Phillip Sharp, Ph.D."

The Monday evening before the formal building dedication and naming ceremony, Nobel Laureate Sharp ('66) will appear during a special presentation at 7 p.m. at Union's Sharp Academic Center Atrium. In addition to sharing insights about his own research and others in his field, Sharp will offer general observations about the impact of molecular biology and biochemistry research on his home state of Kentucky, and why he believes Union is a vital part of science education in the state. He also will offer advice to future Union graduates.

Cost to attend the Sharp dinner event at the \$500 Gold Level includes a table of six, sponsorship of two students to attend the event, and a private social hour with Sharp and his wife from 6 to 7 p.m. The Silver Level package includes a table of six for dinner and sponsorship of two students at a cost of \$250. Individual tickets are \$50 each. A portion of each ticket price is tax deductible. RSVPs must be received by April 16. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Meghann Chesnut at (606) 546-1226 or lgaunt@unionky.edu.

### **More about Ken and Sarah Ramsey:**

Ken and Sarah Ramsey are natives of Artemus, in Eastern Kentucky. After graduating from the University of Kentucky on the G.I. Bill, Ken Ramsey worked in trucking and real estate. He later owned cellular telephone network franchises. He sold that business in 1994 for an estimated \$39 million, which allowed him to get back to an earlier hobby he first tasted in 1969 — horse racing. That same year, the Ramseys bought Almahurst Farm, outside of Nicholasville, Ky., birthplace of 1918 Kentucky Derby winner Exterminator and Standardbred legend Greyhound, and renamed it Ramsey Farm. Since their immersion in racing, the Ramseys have

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experienced incredible success. They received the 2004, 2011 and 2013 Eclipse Awards for outstanding owners. Winning an unprecedented nine race meets during 2013, the Ramseys shattered the record for purse earnings in a season, their total of \$12,231,045 outdoing the \$11.1 million earned by Stronach Stables in 2000. They have received numerous other racing awards, including a record 12 leading owner titles at Churchill Downs. Ramsey Farm now covers more than 1,200 acres and is home to 161 broodmares and the stallion Catienus, and homebred champion turf male Kitten's Joy, who entered stud duty in 2006. For more on the farm and the Ramseys' history in horse racing, visit [www.ramseyfarm.com](http://www.ramseyfarm.com).

### More about Phillip Sharp. Ph.D.:

Phillip A. Sharp is Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the current president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Much of his research has been conducted at MIT's Koch Institute, which he joined in 1974 and directed from 1985 to 1991. He led the university's Department of Biology from 1991 to 1999 before assuming the directorship of the McGovern Institute from 2000-2004. His research interests have centered on the molecular biology of gene expression relevant to cancer and the mechanisms of RNA splicing, which he discovered in 1977. This discovery, which fundamentally changed scientists' understanding of the structure of genes, earned him the 1993 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Sharp has authored more than 385 scientific papers, received numerous awards and honorary degrees, and has served on many advisory boards for the government, academic institutions, scientific societies, and companies. A native of Kentucky, Sharp earned a B.A. degree from Union College, KY in 1966, and a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana in 1969, with postdoctoral training at the California Institute of Technology. Prior to joining MIT, he was Senior Scientist at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. In 1978, Dr. Sharp co-founded Biogen (now Biogen Idec), and in 2002, he co-founded Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, an early-stage therapeutics company. Ann Holcombe Sharp is also a Union alum; the couple met as students on the Barbourville campus.

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## Willis to Take Over Reins of Union Football

Union College Director of Athletics Tim Curry announced the hiring of Zak Willis as Union College's new head football coach on Thursday, becoming the 11th person to hold the post in program history.

"I'm very grateful and humble to be here," said Willis. "After going through 20 years of college football, coaching at the small college level on up to the SEC and Big Ten, I think this is the ideal place for me to be. When I came up here and visited, met the

people, I was extremely impressed with the quality of people here at Union.”

This is the third head coaching post for Willis, who previously manned the programs at Mid-South Conference East rival Pikeville (Ky.) and NCAA Division II Newberry (S.C.). Willis owns a career record of 55-37. Willis has also served as a member of the staff at South Carolina, Michigan State and Miami (Ohio).



“We are excited to have Zak join our athletic staff and take over our football program,” said Curry. “He has proven to be successful on and off the field throughout his career, and we look forward to watching his teams play here at Union.”

Willis is the 11th head coach in program history, dating back to 1905. However, he is the eighth head coach of the program when it was reinstated in 1984.

Starting over and building a program is nothing new for Willis. He was Pikeville’s first-ever head football coach, and he led the Bears to a 16-12 mark during his tenure. When he arrived at Newberry, the Wolves were coming off a 1-10 record and in the midst of an 18-conference game losing streak. Willis posted a 39-25 overall mark at Newberry, leading it to its first conference title ever and to the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs in 2006.

“I like these kinds of situations. I’ve never been a head coach where I didn’t have to build a program in some way,” said Willis. “This is what I do. It’s in my comfort zone, and I think the environment here is very conducive to having a winning football program.”

In preparing for the season ahead, Willis said he will need to practice patience in order to make the best decisions for the program to move forward.

“I don’t believe in the atomic bomb approach where you blow everything up and put it back together. What I want to here is nurture. You’re dealing with human beings,” he said. “I think it comes down to building chemistry, and that takes time.

“The first order of the day for me is patience,” Willis continued, “taking my time and go through this with a fine-tooth comb and make sure we are making the changes we need to make and not make changes just for the sake of making changes.”

Willis is married (Sara) and has three children: two sons – Zakary (13) and Baxley (20 months) and a daughter – Reagan (5).

The Bulldogs posted a 3-8 overall record last season, finishing fifth in the MSC East with a 2-4 league mark. Union had one All-MSCEast first team member and five on the second team. Union begins the Willis era on Aug. 28 at NCAA FCS Murray State (Ky.).

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# Union College recognizes outstanding students during April 17 ceremony

Union College will recognize 32 students for outstanding academic achievement at its annual Honors Day Convocation ceremony on Thursday, April 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Conway Boatman Chapel on the college's Kentucky campus.

The awards acknowledge high scholastic averages by class year and discipline, including literature, computer programming, business, accounting, history, psychology, the sciences and others. Special scholarships and other recognition will also be presented during the event.

Union President Marcia Hawkins will welcome students, parents and other guests, then will announce awards along with David Johns, Ph.D., Union College's Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the college.

"The students recognized during Honors & Awards are truly among the best that Union has to offer," said Johns. "This is not just about academic achievement, though each of these students excels in the classroom. Each exhibits a strong commitment to Union's values of integrity, collaboration, honesty and a strong spiritual center."

### The awards recipients are:

Andrew L. Long, Dr. Mahlon A. Miller President Emeritus Award for the senior with the highest cumulative average based on total hours earned at Union College. Miller served as President from 1959-1982. Long also earned the H. B. Jones Business Enterprise Award, which is given to the student who has shown initiative and enterprise in the field of business.

Richard T. Mathes, Gov. James D. Black Senior Award. Given by the late Pitzer D. Black of Barbourville to the senior with the highest scholastic average for the year based on total hours earned at Union College. Gov. Black was one of Union College's founding fathers and President from 1910-1912. Mathes also earned the Dr. Erwin S. Bradley History Award, which is given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Erwin S. Bradley to the upper-class history major who has the highest scholastic average in overall grades in history, earned at Union College. Bradley served as Chair of the Division of Social Studies, and the Department of History & Political Science.

Lydia M. Nash, Dr. Cecil H. Wilson Junior Award. Given in memory of Dr. Cecil H. Wilson of Barbourville, an alumnus and trustee emeritus of Union College, to the junior with the highest scholastic average based on total hours earned at Union College. Wilson ('38) was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1954-2008.

Tyler T. Carter, John Henry Wilson Sophomore Award. Given by the late Mrs. Guy D. Atkisson, Jr., to the sophomore from the Fifth Congressional District of Kentucky who has the highest scholastic average for the year, based on total hours earned at Union College. Wilson was one of the founding fathers of Union College and a U.S. Congressman from 1889-1893. Carter also earned the Wimmer Chemistry Award. This award is given in memory of Dr. C. R. Wimmer who was head of the Chemistry Department and academic dean at Union College from 1932 to 1946. This award is given to the student showing the greatest promise in the field of chemistry.

Leigh-Ella M. Williams, Arthur E. Spurlock Business Award. Given by Michael Spurlock in memory of his father, Arthur E. Spurlock, a former Union College Business Office manager, to a sophomore or junior business major showing promise for future success. Spurlock was the Business Manager and Treasurer for Union College from 1959-1967.

Amanda S. Disney (senior) and Katie D. Nusz (junior), Dr. L. A. Geiss Awards. Given by the late Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Geiss to the senior and junior business majors with the highest cumulative standing in that field. Geiss was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1948-1986.

Devin A. Frederick, Dr. L. A. Geiss Computer Award. Given by the late Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Geiss to the student exemplifying excellence in computer information systems. Jeffery T. Smith, Joe C. Hacker Award. Given in honor of the late Joe C. Hacker to a student showing interest and excellence in a computer programming course. Hacker was Assistant Professor of Business Education and Director of Data Processing for Union College for thirty years.

Caleb H. Spurlock, Rena Milliken Award. Given in memory of the late Rena Milliken, Professor Emeritus of Business, by the Union College Business Department, to the graduating senior who shows the greatest potential for professional achievement. Milliken served as a member of the Business faculty from 1946-1975.

Tyler A. Tye, Evans Warriner and Company CPAs Scholarship Award. Given to the most promising freshman or sophomore accounting major.

Samson J. Warren, Beverly P. and Mossie B. Wilson Memorial Award. Given by Mrs. O. J. Wilson and the late Dr. Wilson in memory of his parents, to the English major with the highest cumulative grade point average, who has completed three full years of residence at Union College. Warren also earned the Blackwell Political Science Award, which is given to the senior with a major in history and/or a minor in political science, who shows the highest academic excellence in political science. Dr. Blackwell was a member of the Board of Trustees.

Macy L. Stewart (poetry); and Meredith K. Morrison (short fiction), William Faulkner Rushton Memorial Awards. Given to promote Appalachian literature and given in memory of William Faulkner Rushton. Award has been established by parents and

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friends in honor of Lura Faulkner Rose, ('14), a Union alumna, the late Rushton's grandmother. Winning papers are selected by a committee of judges from entries submitted by teachers.

Andrew K. Johnston, The Literature Award. Given by the Barbourville Tuesday Club to the English major who shows the greatest excellence in the field of literature. Marah C. A. Rice, Ronald and Mary Alice Marley Mass Communication Award. Given to the student with the highest grade point average who is majoring in mass communication at Union College. Rice also earned the Steve Jones Memorial Award. Given in memory of Steve Jones, a former Union College student, by former athletes and friends, to the senior varsity athlete with the highest cumulative academic average.

Katelyn S. Snelling (freshman) and Laurel C. Everett (sophomore), Iota Sigma Nu Awards. Given by the Iota Sigma Nu Honor Society to the freshman and sophomore with the highest scholastic average for the year based on total hours earned at Union College. Everett also earned the Outstanding Psychology Major Award, which is given to the psychology major, in the top 35th percentile of his/her class, who shows outstanding dedication in the discipline of psychology.

Bradley C. Fieldhouse, Dr. Paul S. Moore Wellness, Human Performance, and Recreation Management Faculty Award. Given by the Union College Wellness, Human Performance and Recreation Department to the senior health, physical education, recreation management or sports management major with the highest cumulative academic standing. Moore ('59) served as Professor of Health and Physical Education, Head Men's Basketball Coach, Athletic Director and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He retired in 1997, after 38 years of service.

Daniel R. Phipps, Dr. Albert D. Graham, Jr. Social Studies Award. Given to the senior education major who shows the greatest teaching potential in social studies. Graham ('70) served on the Board of Trustees from 1992-2010.

Mark A. Rupard, The Jones Foundation Award in Education. Given by The Jones Educational Foundation Inc., to the graduating senior who shows the greatest promise for a career in education.

Brittany S. Helton, Yetta Frank and Billie Lynch Non-Traditional Student Education Award. Given to a full-time, non-traditional senior female student with dependent children. The eligible student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher based on total hours earned at Union College. Yetta Frank and Billie Lynch are the mothers of Carol Lynch ('08) and former Education faculty member Steven Lynch.

Brittany M. Zins, Excellence in Research Award. Given to the upper division psychology major who demonstrates the potential for high quality research in the discipline of psychology. Zins also earned the Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Award, which is given to the upper division criminal justice major whose work embodies exemplary objective academic achievement in conjunction with substantial contributions to the conduct of inquiry in criminal justice classes, as

well as clear commitment to both personal and intellectual development, and a greater understanding of the relationship between citizen and state.

Richard N. Meier, H. H. Owens History Award. Given by the late Mrs. H. H. Owens to the student showing the greatest excellence in the field of history. Owens was the father of alumnae Jean Knuckles ('37) and Eleanor Clark ('36).

Helen Weber, Outstanding Sociology Major Award. Given to the graduating sociology major with the highest cumulative grade point average.

Kelsey L. Morgan, Sampson Political Science Award. Given to the junior showing the highest academic excellence in the field of political science. Flem D. Sampson served as the Governor of Kentucky from 1927 to 1931.

Rachel A. Salf, Appalachian Children's Home Award – Outstanding Social Work Major. Given by the Appalachian Children's Home in Barbourville to a graduating social work major with a 3.25 or above GPA, who has been accepted into a graduate level social work program.

Kendra R. Gray, Jessica R.N. Frisby and Briana Y. Patel, Student Government Association (SGA) Study Abroad/Internship Scholarship. To encourage study outside the campus proper, this Student Government Association scholarship is awarded to students participating in either an internship or a study abroad opportunity. Selected students are proven academic leaders and positive ambassadors for Union College. Gray also earned the Dr. Cecil H. Wilson Junior Award. Given in memory of Dr. Cecil H. Wilson of Barbourville, an alumnus and trustee emeritus of Union College, to the junior with the highest scholastic average based on total hours earned at Union College. Wilson ('38) was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1954-2008.

Bruce W. Cory, Student Government Association (SGA) Distinguished Professor Award. Award given by students to a Union College faculty member who best exemplifies Union College's commitment and dedication to student well-being. This faculty member sets the standard for enhancing student education and experiential experience in and out of the classroom.

Michael J. Davenport, Student Government Association (SGA) – Passing of the Gavel. This honor recognizes past and future Student Government Association officers. Davenport is the newly elected SGA President and received the gavel.

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# Barbourville community garden informational meeting to be held April 25

Union College, in partnership with Lend-A-Hand Center's Grow Appalachia Program, Spread the Health Appalachia and the Knox County Health Coalition, will host an informational meeting on Friday, April 25, about a community garden project that will be located on the college's Barbourville campus. The meeting will take place at the Union College Health & Natural Sciences building, room 168, at 6 p.m.

The community garden is tentatively planned for Judge Street, but the location has not been finalized. At the April 25 meeting, which is free and open to the public, those interested in participating in the garden project will learn how they can get started with resources and technical assistance from Grow Appalachia. Plots will be available for individual and community use.

"Union College is pleased to provide the green space for a new Barbourville community garden and work alongside with Grow Appalachia," said Marcia Hawkins, Union College president. "We are confident that this project will help increase a sense of community spirit and offer a focal point for community organizing, which could lead to other stewardship efforts in the future." For more information about the Barbourville garden or the informational meeting, please contact Kathryn Engle, LAHC Grow Appalachia Site Coordinator, at (859) 893-0947 or [kathryn.engle@uky.edu](mailto:kathryn.engle@uky.edu).

## About Grow Appalachia

Founded in 2009, Grow Appalachia emphasizes food production in order to introduce as much no-cost, fresh, healthy food as possible to the region. The basic goal is to help as many families grow as much of their own food as possible through gardening grants, education, technical and physical assistance, donations to local food banks, encouraging growers to move toward entrepreneurship and leveraging community assets. Grow Appalachia has supported thousands of gardens through hundreds of community partnerships in five states; from backyard gardens to community gardens to school and summer camp gardens to greenhouses to mini-farms; producing more than 1,151,000 pounds of healthy, organic food for thousands of people in its first four years. The gardens are worked by nonprofits, farmers' market entrepreneurs, the elderly, the Girl Scouts, inmates, the disabled, and others who believe a better food system equals better lives. For more information, visit [www.growappalachia.org](http://www.growappalachia.org).

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## Union College Faculty Member Receives National Recognition

Dr. Jimmy Dean Smith, English Professor and Department Chair Jimmy Dean Smith, Professor and Chair of the Department of English at Union College, has been selected as an NEH Summer Scholar from a national applicant pool to attend one of 30 seminars and institutes supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Endowment is a federal agency that, each summer, supports these enrichment opportunities at colleges, universities, and cultural institutions, so that faculty can work in collaboration and study with experts in humanities disciplines.

Dr. Smith, whose areas of interest include Appalachian literature and religion and literature, will participate in an institute entitled "Reconsidering Flannery O'Connor." The four-week program will be held in Milledgeville, Georgia, at Georgia College & State University and co-directed by Prof. Marshall Bruce Gentry of Georgia College & State University and by Prof. Robert Donahoo of Sam Houston State University. Summer Scholars will attend ten lectures, participate in seminars conducted by four leading O'Connor scholars, and spend a week working with materials available to scholars only through the Georgia College library.

"O'Connor's profound, troubling, and still hilarious stories strike at the very heart of what it means to be a sinner struggling toward grace in our world," said Smith. "Her fiction and essays wrestle with the same ideas that are at the foundation of a church-related liberal arts college like Union."

The twenty-five teachers selected to participate in the program each receive a stipend of \$3,300 to cover their travel, study, and living expenses.

Topics for the 30 seminars and institutes offered for college and university teachers this summer include Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia: literature, the arts, and cinema since independence; American Maritime People; America's East Central Europeans: migration and memory; arts, architecture, and devotional interaction in England, 1200–1600; black aesthetics and African diasporic culture; bridging national borders in North America; Dante's Divine Comedy: poetry, philosophy, and the city of Florence; Daoist literature and history; George Herbert and Emily Dickinson; Jewish Buenos Aires; the Late Ottoman and Russian Empires: citizenship, belonging and difference; mapping nature across the Americas; the meanings of property; medieval political philosophy: Islamic, Jewish, and Christian; Mississippi in the national civil rights narrative; the Mongols, Eurasia, and global history; mortality: facing death in ancient Greece; performing Dickens: *Oliver Twist* and *Great*

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Expectations on page, stage, and screen; pictorial histories and myths: “graphic novels” of the Mixtecs and Aztecs; problems in the study of religion; reconsidering Flannery O’Connor; reform and renewal in medieval Rome; representations of the “other”: Jews in medieval England; Socrates; Tudor books and readers: 1485–1603; the federal government and the American West; the visual culture of the American Civil War; westward expansion and the Constitution in the early American republic; World War I and the arts; World War I in the Middle East.

The approximately 437 NEH Summer Scholars who participate in these programs of study will teach over 113,925 American students the following year.

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## Union College celebrates 2014 graduates during events May 9-10

Union College will honor this year’s graduating class with two events in May: a Baccalaureate service on May 9, and its annual Commencement ceremony on May 10.

The May 9 Baccalaureate will take place at 7 p.m. in the Conway Boatman Chapel. This spiritual service is held to pay homage to the graduating class. Rev. Timothy Kobler is the featured speaker.

This year’s Commencement ceremony and awarding of degrees will take place on Saturday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. in Robison Arena. This year’s keynote speaker is Edna E. Jenkins Mann, a Barboursville native for whom Union’s nursing school has been named. Two honorary degrees will also be awarded during the event. Mann will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*. Bob Mitchell, retired district director for Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers, will receive the Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

Both the Baccalaureate service and Commencement ceremony are free and open to the public. For more information, call 606-546-4151.

### About Rev. Timothy Kobler:

Rev. Kobler has served as the Director of the Wesley Foundation, a United Methodist campus ministry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, since 2008. He was also the Chaplain at Emory & Henry College in Emory, Virginia from 2002-2008. A native of Marion, Illinois, Rev. Kobler graduated in 1988 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a degree in Music Education. He received a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 1991. He has served in full-time ministry in

the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church for 22 years.

### **About Edna E. Jenkins Mann:**

Mann grew up in Barbourville, graduating from Barbourville High, and attending Union for two years. Her mother worked in the library at Union. After one of the largest floods in Knox County history ruined her family's home, they moved to Dayton, Ohio. Mann worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and attended the University of Dayton, where she met her husband, Gerry Mann. The couple moved to Indianapolis so he could pursue a master's degree in engineering at Purdue University, and they've lived there since then, becoming deeply involved their community.

The Manns formed ATEC Associates in 1956, growing it to 1,500 employees. They sold it in 1996, but still own Mann Properties, which works in developing properties for businesses in Indiana and North Carolina. They have three adult children who live in Indiana, including their son, Brian, who serves as managing partner of Mann Properties.

The Manns have given back to the educational institutions that nurtured their careers. They've given generously to Purdue University and have become champions for Union. Edna Mann has served on the Board of Trustees for the college since 2006, taking a deep and vested interest in how the campus can better serve the community. When she visits the college for board meetings, she often meets with members of the community to discuss how Union can serve Appalachia better. One problem she discovered was that the community needed more nurses. She committed wholeheartedly to both donating and raising funds to add a nursing school to the college. Her dream came to fruition in December 2012, when the first graduates emerged from the Edna Jenkins Mann School of Nursing. Thanks to her dedication, Union is now able to offer a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing.

### **About Bob Mitchell:**

Bob Mitchell served as the district director for Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers for 33 years, retiring in 2012. For much of his time on Rogers' staff, he was his top political adviser, campaign manager and also served as a field representative. He has served on the executive committee of the Republican Party of Kentucky, served as a delegate to Republican National Conventions, and was twice elected magistrate in Knox County.

Mitchell assisted with the development of key organizations in Eastern Kentucky, including P.R.I.D.E. (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment), UNITE (anti-drug agency) and SKED (Southeastern Kentucky Economic Development). Flood walls along the Cumberland River and road improvements throughout the region were accomplished thanks largely to Mitchell's work. He also assisted with helping get the infrastructure needed for the installation of water lines to areas once dependent upon wells, sewer projects, and the construction of the Cumberland Gap Tunnel.

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Mitchell has a family legacy of service. His father, the late Murrell Mitchell, also served as a magistrate of Knox County and was a member of the Knox County School Board. He inspired Mitchell to seek fulfillment in public service. A graduate of Lynn Camp High School in Corbin, Ky., Mitchell first served his country in the uniform of the U.S. Army. He was in the Army's military police and served in Vietnam.

Mitchell also worked for L&N Railroad, United Parcel Service, and as the owner and operator of a grocery store. He has been a member of the Corbin Rotary Club and the Lynn Camp Optimist Club. The Mountain Laurel Boy Scouts of America District honored Mitchell with its first-ever Daniel Boone Visionary Award. He most recently earned the William Hacker M.D. Leader of the Year award by Leadership Tri-County in Corbin.

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## Union Chapter of Psi Chi inducts 8 new members

The Union College Chapter of Psi Chi inducted eight new members at its annual induction ceremony at the Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey Center for Health and Natural Sciences on April 25.

The latest class of inductees brings the total membership of the Union Chapter to 82 since its formation in 2004.

This year's inductees are both graduate and undergraduate students including the following: Gabby Brock, Laurel Everett, Neil Jones, Brianne Bowling, Neysa Kelly, Ralph Manning, Blake Palmer, and Brittany Zins.

Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology and to advance the science of psychology.

To become a member of Psi Chi an undergraduate must be enrolled with a major or minor in a psychology program, be at least a sophomore, have completed at least nine semester hours of psychology courses and have earned an overall grade-point average (G.P.A.) which is in the top 35 percent of their class in general scholarship. Graduate students can also become members if they are enrolled in a psychology graduate program, have completed at least one full semester of graduate coursework and have an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0 in all graduate courses. Dr. Charles Jones is the advisor for the chapter with Dr. Ilie Vasilescu serving as co-advisor.

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## Union announces changes in Campus Communications

Union College announced changes in the communications department with Jay Stancil taking over as the Director of Campus Communications and John Gatto becoming the Director of Sports Communications.

All of Union's communications efforts will now be housed under one umbrella with Stancil at the helm, and Campus Communications will fall under the purview of the Office of Advancement.

"I am very excited about the experience Jay and John bring to the table," said Jessica Bergman, the Vice President for Advancement. "Both have been recognized nationally for their work, most recently with the NAIA. I know Jay will continue to bring that level of expertise to the office of communications, while John will continue to do the high quality work we have come to know and expect from sports communications."

The change in positions and organization of Union's communication efforts are effective May 1.

Stancil has served as Union's Director of Sports Communications since August of 1999. Throughout his career, Stancil has received numerous awards, earning 45 NAIA-Sports Information Directors Association (NAIA-SIDA) Publication Awards including three first-place honors and one Best Cover. In addition, he placed first in the NSCAA Writing Contest in the Deadline/Game Story Division in 2005 and third place in the CoSIDA's Fred S. Stabley Sr. District IV Writing Contest in 2006 and 2007.

In 2010, Stancil received the Clarence "Ike" Pearson Award, which is the NAIA-SIDA's highest honor and recognizes its honoree for accomplishments and service performed over a career.

"I am grateful for this new opportunity given to me," said Stancil. "I am very appreciative to (Union) President Marcia Hawkins and Jessica Bergman for placing their faith in me. Having spent 15 years here already, Union holds a special place in my heart, and I want to do all I can to let the world know what a unique community it is."

Stancil also serves as the president of NAIA-SIDA and is also the Information Director for the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC).

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Gatto came to Union in October of 2010, serving as the Assistant Director of Sports Communications. During his tenure, he has served as the primary media contact for the Bulldog programs of men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross country, cycling, men's basketball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's track & field and softball.

"I am excited to take over the Sports Communications Department here at Union," said Gatto. "I look forward to continuing the fine work our student-athletes, coaches and fans have come to count on, while also advancing our publicity efforts even further over the next few seasons. I am thankful for the opportunity and can't wait to get started."

In addition to his work with Union athletics, Gatto served as the media coordinator for the 2012 NAIA Women's Golf National Championship in Greeneville, Tenn., and has worked all three of the NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Rounds in Kingsport, Tenn. Gatto has served the AAC in a variety of capacities, having worked the men's and women's basketball tournaments the past two seasons as well the baseball and softball tournaments the last four.

"John has done an outstanding job in his role as Assistant Director of Sports Communications, and I look forward to see where he takes the department," said Stancil.

"As we combine offices, I am eager to see how the collective synergy will benefit all phases of communications," he added.

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## Gatto Named Willie Belcher SID of the Year



Union Director of Sports Communications John Gatto is the 2013-14 Appalachian Athletic Conference Willie Belcher Sports Information Director of the Year recipient, the league announced on Monday at its spring CAA/FAR meeting in Kingsport, Tenn.

"It is a honor to receive this award," said Gatto.

"I am humbled that my peers in the conference would recognize my work at Union, and I am grateful that I get to work with them throughout the year. I also want to thank our entire coaching and support staff at Union, who without their help, this would not be possible."

This is the third year of the award, and it's named in honor of longtime Virginia Intermont sports information director Willie Belcher. Belcher always exhibited a strong passion for her job and for the students and student-athletes that she came

in contact with on a daily basis. She was strong in her faith and a great influence to those around her. In 2010, she was diagnosed with liomyosarcoma and lost her battle to cancer in June of 2012.

Gatto is in his fourth year at Union. He has served as the assistant director of sports communications for the Bulldogs before being promoted to the director on May 1. During his tenure at Union, Gatto has served and assisted at numerous AAC championship tournaments, including the last four softball and baseball tournaments. Additionally, he served as the media coordinator for the 2012 NAIA Women's Golf National Championship Tournament in Greeneville, Tenn., and has worked all four NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round events in Kingsport.

Gatto is a member of NAIA-Sports Information Directors Association (NAIA-SIDA) and the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The previous recipients of the award are: Jay Stancil, Union (2011-12), and Matt Laws, Milligan (2012-13).

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## Griffin promoted to Head Softball Coach

Union College Director of Athletics Tim Curry has announced that Hannah Griffin, who served this past season as the Interim Head Coach of the Bulldog Softball program, has been promoted to the full time head coaching position effective immediately.

Griffin, who joined the Union Athletic Department last August as an assistant coach in the program, was thrust into head coaching duties just two games into the 2014 season.

In the end, the Bulldogs finished the year with an even 22-22 overall mark, as junior Ashley Wojnowski ended the season earning All-AAC honors after completing the regular season as the NAIA's leader in triples with 10.

"After going through the search process, I am confident that we have the right person already in place to lead our softball program forward in Coach Griffin," said Curry. "I very much look forward to the leadership that she will continue to provide to the student-athletes in our softball program. I firmly believe that she will bring much needed stability that will help our program to move forward in all areas."

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"I couldn't be more excited to have the opportunity to bring stability and a winning mentality to this program," said Griffin. "I truly have a great group of girls, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for Union Softball. Most importantly, we will "Always compete."

"I am so thankful for this opportunity, and I look forward to many successful seasons at Union College."

Griffin came to Union after coaching at Northridge High School in Tuscaloosa, Ala. in 2013, serving as the varsity and JV pitching coach. Griffin was also the pitching coach for Velocity Fast Pitch in her hometown of Mobile, Alabama from 2009-2011, coaching girls aged 14 through 18. Griffin also served at an intern at two schools in the Tuscaloosa area, teaching physical education classes at both.

Griffin entered the coaching ranks off a career as a student-athlete at two schools - Southern Miss and West Alabama. Griffin was a member of the Golden Eagle softball program from 2007-2010. That year, she transferred to West Alabama, playing on the softball squad there from 2010-12.

Griffin earned a Bachelors of Science degree from West Alabama in Dec. of 2012 in Physical Education. She currently resides in Barbourville.

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## Union College to host Roundtable on Food Economy of Eastern Kentucky

Union College will host the Roundtable for the Food Economy of Eastern Kentucky on Friday, May 23, as it is the final site for a three-day Kentucky Food System Tour conducted by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

"We are pleased to host the ARC Food Summit on Union's campus," said Union President Marcia Hawkins. "It is a privilege to work with ARC and community leaders to advance the economy and health of Eastern Kentucky."

The roundtable will be held in the Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey Health and Natural Sciences Center from 1:30-3 p.m. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to arrive between 1-1:15 p.m. to have a chance to visit informally before the session begins.

The roundtable is the culmination of three days of visits across eastern Kentucky that will examine how a vibrant local food system can promote food access, nutrition, and health; foster entrepreneurship; and help strengthen and diversify the local economy. The Kentucky tour is itself part of a series of food economy

tours that ARC Federal Co-Chair Earl Gohl has been making across the 13-state Appalachian region.

The Kentucky tour has been especially designed to explore the links between the economic development dynamics of a local food system and effective strategies for addressing Appalachia's particular food access, nutrition, and health needs. Twin questions have set the framework for the tour: How are communities building on aspects of the local food economy to address larger questions of nutrition and health? How can solutions to these larger access and health questions help build a strong local food economy? The trip has also sought to place these emerging food economy developments and opportunities within the context of SOAR, Eastern Kentucky's initiative for creating a stronger regional economy. Roughly half of the trip is being spent in the federally designated Promise Zone; there are stops in four of the eight Promise Zone counties.

Through a focused discussion among a diverse and experienced group of local food experts from across Kentucky, the roundtable will expand on these themes to help ARC and other federal agencies gain a better understanding on what efforts are being made – and what efforts still need to be made – to grow the local food economy in Appalachian Kentucky.

Gohl will lead the roundtable and will be joined by representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Representing Union at the roundtable is Dr. Amanda Fickey, who is the Coordinator of Appalachian Studies at the College.

"The Appalachian Studies Program is committed to improving the economy and health of our Appalachian region," said Fickey. "Supporting the diversification of the local food economy is an important part of this commitment."

Expected participants in the roundtable include: (State and Local Stakeholders): Dr. Amanda Fickey – Coordinator of Appalachian Studies, Union College; Tony Wilder -- Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Local Government; Jerry Rickett – Chief Executive Officer, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation; Martin Richards – Executive Director, Community Farm Alliance; David Cooke – Director, Grow Appalachia; Aleta Botts – Executive Director, Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD); Gerry Roll – Executive Director, Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky; Dr. Connie White – Deputy Commissioner of Clinical Affairs, Kentucky Department for Public Health; Daniel Wilson – Wolfe County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension, SOAR Agriculture Working Group Chair; Marian Guinn – Chief Executive Officer, God's Pantry Food Bank; Deanna Tackett – Director, Division of School and Community Nutrition, Kentucky Department of Education; (Federal officials:) Earl Gohl – Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission; Tom Fern – Kentucky State Director, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Jennifer Seymour – Senior Scientist for Policy Initiatives, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Dennis Bega – National Director of Regional Operations /Office of

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Communications and Outreach with the U.S. Department of Education (invited). Staff for Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul and for Congressman Hal Rogers are being invited.

The Kentucky tour is the 12th Appalachian state ARC Federal Co-chair Gohl has visited expressly to examine work in the local food economy. The trips have ranged widely across the major elements of a vibrant local food economy: farmers markets, food aggregation and distribution systems, grower cooperatives, culinary training programs, FFA chapters, specialty food producers, agritourism, farm to school programs, technical assistance providers, and agricultural business lenders. The goal has been to learn ways communities are using their local food system to create a stronger economy. While a number of the stops have received ARC support in the past, the trips have examined successful activities regardless of funding source, and many of the visits have not received direct ARC support.

Over the past 10 years, ARC has invested \$7.6 million in food systems-related projects. In doing so, ARC and communities across Appalachia have discovered the valuable role that vibrant local food systems can play in diversifying the economy, strengthening the regional workforce, and creating local wealth. This roundtable will serve as part of a region-wide conversation around how Appalachian communities are using local food systems to strengthen their economy, create jobs, and foster economic and community development.

Boosting local food systems is one focus of the White House Rural Council, an interagency group created by President Obama to strengthen the economy of Rural America. Other federal agencies have been represented on many of the ARC food system tours, and three other federal agencies will be joining ARC for portions of the Kentucky tour.

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## Professor to present paper at national conference



Katie Egging, Assistant Professor of English at Union College, has been selected to present a paper at the American Literature Association in Washington, D.C.

The annual national conference is being held May 22-25 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill.

Dr. Egging is participating in the session entitled "Racing Places: African American Memory and Politics" and will be presenting her paper on "Arlington National Cemetery in May Miller's *Stragglers in the Dust*."

"The conference draws scholars from across the U.S. and abroad to share research and pedagogy about American literature," said Egging.

The session is being chaired by Wilfred D. Samuels of University of Utah, and the other panelists include Hannah Baker Saltmarsh of Dillard University, Lale Demirturk of Bilkent University and Eric Atkinson, University of California, Riverside.

In her presentation, Egging will argue Miller's play points out there are fractures in who we consider is an American. Set in the 1930s, Stragglers in the Dust takes place in Arlington National Cemetery and poses a radical question for its day: could the "Unknown Soldier" be African American? Egging explained Miller's play brings to light those aspects of American identity and history war monuments such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier attempt to erase and strives to illuminate African Americans' central role in not only World War I but also the larger development of the nation.

"My hope is to get useful feedback on the project and meet other scholars in my field of study," Egging said of her goals for presenting at the conference. "The ultimate goal is to use the feedback to revise the paper in order to submit it as an article for publication."

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## Union College to host Richland Institute, Kids College Art Camp

The Richland Institute will host Professional Learning Workshops for teachers on June 16-18 on the campus of Union College in Barbourville, Ky. The workshops have

been approved for EILA credit.

The three-day conference will provide educators and other interested parties with tools needed to meaningfully incorporate the arts and humanities into other content areas.

The Richland Institute is offering workshops for integration, along with ready-to-use lesson plans that are fully aligned with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards and English and Language Arts classes. Participants will also receive resources and learn techniques for creating their own integrated plans.

The Richland Institute for Professional Learning is the result of partnership between

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Union College's Educational Studies Unit and the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council.

For the convenience of participants who need childcare, the Kids College Art Camp - sponsored by the Knox Arts, Crafts and Humanities Council, is scheduled to coincide with the Richland Institute.

For more information and to register: please [click here](#). For information on the Kids College Art Camp, please [click here](#). Also, persons may call (606) 546-1620 for more information on both events.

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## Union College Athletics to host baseball, basketball camps

campers.

Several Union College athletic programs will be running annual summer camps on campus over the next few months, as the Bulldog Baseball and both the Women's and Men's Basketball teams will host

Baseball will be the first program to host campers this summer, as the Bulldogs' annual Individual All Skills Camp will begin June 9th and run through June 11th. The camp will be conducted at Jerry Carey Stadium on the Union campus, is for ages six through the eighth grade, and will run at a fee of \$60.00 per camper. For more information, check out the baseball camp flyer [here](#), or contact head coach Bart Osborne at 606-546-1355 or email him at [bosborne@unionky.edu](mailto:bosborne@unionky.edu).

Women's basketball will first host a team camp for high schoolers on June 9th and 10th, then an individual camp from June 25th through the 27th. The program will wrap up their summer camps in July, hosting a team camp for Middle School girls on July 10th and 11th, then a similar camp for Middle School boys from July 24th through the 25th.

For more information on the camps, [click here](#), or contact head coach Tim Curry at 606-546-1682 or email him at [tcurry@unionky.edu](mailto:tcurry@unionky.edu).

The men's basketball program will run two individual camps in the month of July at Robison Arena. The first begin July 16th and run through the 18th, with the second commencing on July 21st and ending on the 23rd. The camps are structured for all

ages, and costs \$60.00 per camper.

For more information, check out the information flyer [here](#), or contact head coach Kevin Burton at 606-546-1705 or email him at [kbarton@unionky.edu](mailto:kbarton@unionky.edu). Complete information on 2014 Union College Athletic Summer Camps can be accessed [here](#), as well.

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## Wojnowski earns NAIA All-American honorable mention selection

Union College's Ashley Wojnowski was tabbed as an honorable mention selection on the 2014 NAIA All-American Softball Team, the National Office announced on Friday morning. The team is selected by the NAIA All-America committee.

With the selection, Wojnowski, a junior, becomes the first Union softball player in program history to earn NAIA All-American Honorable Mention honors.

In 2014, Wojnowski played a variety of positions in the Bulldog infield and outfield. At the dish, Wojnowski was the teams offensive leader all season, ending the year batting a team-high .423 with 66 hits (also a team-best). In all, Wojnowski ended the year scoring 37 runs, while recording 22 RBI, as well.

Wojnowski also made some history throughout the year, ending the season breaking a program record with 10 triples. Matching the school-record for triples in a game on three separate occasions throughout the season (two), Wojnowski ends the season tied for the lead in total triples in the entire NAIA. Throughout the season, she also broke the school record for career triples, and now has 19 entering her senior season.

Wojnowski, who also earned a spot on the 2014 All-AAC First Team, helped the Bulldogs record a 22-22 overall mark in 2014.

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## KET, Richland Institute and Union to hold focus group discussion on June 17

Kentucky Education Television (KET), the Richland Institute and Union College invite educators to participate in a focus group discussion to identify the needs that educators have for new classroom media resources on Tuesday, June 17, from 2-4 p.m.

The focus group will assist educators to engage today's students in learning about the arts and humanities, address program review indicators and integrate the arts across content areas.

The event will be held in the Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey Center for Health and Natural Sciences building on Union's campus, and there is no fee for participation. Space is limited, so advanced registration is encouraged. To register, email [richlandinstitute@mail.com](mailto:richlandinstitute@mail.com) and enter KET in the subject line.

Directions can be found at: <http://www.unionky.edu/about/visiting-union/map-directions>, and the GPS coordinates: 321 High Street, Barbourville, Kentucky, 40906.

Parking and additional Information: <http://www.unionky.edu/about/visiting-union>.

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## Union College partnering with community to help host Farmers' Market

Union College is proud to be a collaborative partner of the Knox County Farmers' Market, which is set to open for the first time on Thursday, June 19.

"The Knox County Farmers' Market is a wonderful project focused on our local food economy," said Union President Marcia Hawkins. "Union is proud to be involved in this community wide effort to increase availability of fresh produce and support local farmers."

The Farmers' Market will take place every Thursday through the end of October

from 5-8 p.m. at Paul Baker Law Office, located on Old 25E between Rite Aid and Little Caesar's Pizza.

The College is partnering with Lend A Hand, Grow Appalachia, the Knox County Health Department, Spread the Health Appalachia, Barbourville Tourism and other community members to help host, run and organize the farmers' market.

"I'm really excited about the farmers' market starting in Knox County," said Kathryn Engle of Lend A Hand and Grow Appalachia. "Lots of great people and organizations have worked hard getting this off the ground."

The rules and regulations for the farmers' market can be found by clicking [here](#).

The members of the farmers' market include: Belinda Pritchard of the Knox County Health Department; community members Mary Beth Jewell and Tabitha Hoffman; Engle of Lend A Hand and Grow Appalachia; Lend A Hand interns Laura Brookshire and Hannah Bingham; Meghann Gaunt Chesnut and Monica Clouse of Union College.

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## Stancil honored for tenure as NAIA-SIDA President

Union College Director of Campus Communications Jay Stancil recently was recognized for his tenure as the president of the NAIA Sports Information

Directors of America (NAIA-SIDA) at the organization's annual convention in Orlando, Fla.

Stancil served the NAIA-SIDA President from 2011-14. He was the first to serve a three-year term since the organization's first president Jack Bell from 1964-67.

"Jay has taken our profession to a whole new level in his role as NAIA-SIDA President," said Cindy Potter of Columbia College (Mo.), the new NAIA-SIDA President. "He has moved us into a strategic communicator role and made a significant impact on getting our message spread. Our role has always been to support and promote the student-athlete, and with the work that Jay has done over his three years as president, he has given us the opportunity to do that on a bigger scale."

During his time as president, Stancil became the first sports information director to serve a full three-year term as a member of the NAIA's National Administrative

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Council (NAC), the organization's governing body. He also represented NAIA-SIDA at the NAIA Council of Presidents meetings.

Among his work on the NAC, he along with the rest of the NAIA-SIDA Board of Directors crafted a SID White Paper to help encourage and education NAIA institutions on the importance of staffing and supporting a sports information office. Stancil pushed for and saw the creation of the NAIA SID of the Year Award, which is designed to honor the top sports information director in the nation annually. The first honoree will be announced early this fall. As a by-product of this award, every conference in the NAIA now has awards a SID of the Year in their league.

In addition, the NAIA-SIDA provided numerous continuing education webinars during Stancil's presidency, including seven during the 2013-14 academic year. "It has been a pleasure and honor to have served as president for the past three years," said Stancil. "To see how NAIA-SIDA has grown has been amazing to be a part of. A lot has been accomplished during my time as a president, but this has been a team effort. None of this would have been possible without the outstanding people who have served with me on the board as well as the guidance and assistance from Chad Waller and Alan Grosbach of the NAIA national office." Potter added, "(Jay) has left some big shoes to fill, so I am excited that he will continue to advise me over the next three years as he moves into the Past President role."

Stancil has been a member of the NAIA-SIDA Board since 2005, elected twice as a three-year at-large representative in 2005 and 2008. In 2009, he was elected to the officer's rotation as the first vice president in 2009, eventually becoming the president in 2011.

Stancil served as Union's Director of Sports Communications since August of 1999 before becoming the Director of Campus Communications in May. In 2010, Stancil received the Clarence "Ike" Pearson Award, which is the NAIA-SIDA's highest honor and recognizes its honoree for accomplishments and service performed over a career. He was the 34th person to earn this distinction.

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## Spring 2014 Dean's List and Presidential Laureates

Union College has released its spring 2014 Dean's List and list of Presidential Laureates.

Twenty students were named Presidential Laureates for spring 2014, while 92 undergraduates made the spring 2014 Dean's List.

Presidential Laureates are Union College undergraduates who achieve a 3.75 grade point average for two successive semesters, with at least 15 hours of graded work and without grades of C or below in either semester.

The Dean's List is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average, no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester.

## **Presidential Laureates**

Taylor Michelle Atkinson; Stanton  
Crystal Renee Bright; Cannon  
Amanda Sue Burton; Barbourville  
Tyler Timothy Carter; Barbourville  
Zachary John Dillman; Harrison, Ohio  
Laurel Celeste Everett; Mount Juliet, Tenn.  
Whitney Raychelle Golden; Barbourville  
Kellianne Marie Holck; Island Lake, IL  
Richard Thomas Mathes; Corbin  
Kelsey Leanne Morgan; Hazard  
Katie Danielle Nusz; Shepherdsville  
Marah Catherine A. Rice; Scottsville  
Melissa Marie Schmoke; Corbin  
Caleb Hugh Spurlock; Riverside, Ohio  
Tasha Nicole Stewart; Barbourville  
Tyler Augustus Tye; Barbourville  
Samson Jordan Warren; Hinkle  
Margaret Lee Watkins; Independence  
Leigh-Ella Michelle Williams; Langley  
Ashley Dee Wojnowski; Sevierville, Tenn.

## **Dean's List**

Taylor Michelle Atkinson; Stanton, Ky.  
Megan Lee Baldwin; London, Ky.  
Samantha Lucille Bergman; Lebanon, Ohio  
Rafael DeFreitas Bertholo; Rio De Janeiro, Brazil  
Brienne JaLayne Bowling; Woodburn, Ore.  
Garrett Dallas Bradley; Jellico, Tenn.  
Jesus Manuel Bravo; Guayaquil, Ecuador  
Crystal Renae Bright; Cannon, Ky.  
Dillon Lee Broughton; Flat Lick, Ky.  
Scott Tanner Broughton; Barbourville, Ky.  
Whitney Morgan Broughton; Cannon, Ky.  
Michael John Bueter; Fort Thomas, Ky.  
James David Burrell; amanda, Ohio  
Amanda Sue Burton; Barbourville, Ky.  
Kyle Braden Bush; Ashland, Ky.  
Marissa Annemarie Campbell; Brighton, Mich.  
George Laurence Carroll; Chester, United Kingdom

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Tyler Timothy Carter; Barbourville, Ky.  
Amanda Darling; Milford, Ohio  
Michael John Davenport; Delaware, Ohio  
Zachary John Dillman; Harrison, Ohio  
Laurel Celeste Everett; Mount Juliet, Tenn.  
Heather Marie Fields; Louisville, Ky.  
Jessica Royale Nicole Frisby; Russell, Ky.  
Hope Katherine Frisch; San Juan Capistrano, Calif.  
Christopher Lee Gibson; Barbourville, Ky.  
Whitney Raychelle Golden; Barbourville, Ky.  
Chandler Brooke Gray; Alexandria, Ky.  
Tyler Lee Gregory; Pine Knot, Ky.  
Haleigh Miranda Grubb; Woollum, Ky.  
Paula Kaye Grubb; Barbourville, Ky.  
Kellianne Marie Holck; Island Lake, Ill.  
Jacob Aaron Houk; Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Amber Rae Howard; Artemus, Ky.  
Jonathan Adam Hubbard; Girdler, Ky.  
Jennifer Michele Jackson; Barbourville, Ky.  
Andrew K. Johnston; Benton, Ky.  
Jacob Michael Johnston; Melbourne, Ky.  
Reagan McKenzie King ; Leburn, Ky.  
Kayla Elizabeth Langen; Burlington, Ky.  
Amanda Torie Lee; Barbourville, Ky.  
Jacob D. Lockard; Artemus, Ky.  
Andrew Lewis Long; Knoxville, Tenn.  
Dawson Robert Marcum; Richmond, Ky.  
Richard Thomas Mathes; Corbin, Ky.  
Eliska Melicharova; Upice, Czech Republic  
Kelsey Leanne Morgan; Hazard, Ky.  
Meredith Kimberly Morrison; Seekonk, Mass.  
Erica Marie Moses; Jellico, Tenn.  
Kayla Marie Mundell; Fayetteville, N.C.  
Katie Danielle Nusz; Shepherdsville, Ky.  
Jose Jesus Ortiz Morales; Madrid, Spain  
Celena Darice Partin; Pineville, Ky.  
Briana Yashvant Patel; Corbin, Ky.  
Joshua Aaron Payne; Cumberland, Ky.  
Haley Suzanne Perkins; Glasgow, Ky.  
Kassandra Lyne Popejoy; Corbin, Ky.  
Alexandra Nicole Prokopchak; Williamstown, Ky.  
Marah Catherine A. Rice; Scottsville, Ky.  
Alyson Kay Roberts; Cookeville, Tenn.  
Seth Marcus Robinson; Covington, Ky.  
Melissa Marie Schmoke; Corbin, Ky.  
Thomas John Gilbert Scott; Tai Po, Hong Kong  
Dino Sefer; Louisville, Ky.  
Ryan Sergent; Cumberland, Ky.

Alexander Clay Sigmon; Bristol, Tenn.  
Brady Allen Smiley; Hebron, Ky.  
Joshua Naby Sabal Kim Souane; Birmingham, Ala.  
Caleb Hugh Spurlock; Riverside, Ohio  
Jule Stein; Waiblingen, Germany  
Macy Lynn Stewart; Independence, Ky.  
Tasha Nicole Stewart; Barbourville, Ky.  
Allison Elizabeth Swafford; Barbourville, Ky.  
Krista P. Taylor; Clifton Forge, Va.  
Cassie Renee Tye; Barbourville, Ky.  
Tyler Augustus Tye; Barbourville, Ky.  
Kara Kathryn Uhl; Smithville, Texas  
Sara Camilla Valenzuela; Hallingsjo, Sweden  
Sandra Renee Wagner; Barbourville, Ky.  
Samson Jordan Warren; Hinkle, Ky.  
Margaret Lee Watkins; Independence, Ky.  
Elizabeth Marie Weaver; Springfield, Mo.  
Krystal Ann Webb; Paris, Ky.  
Helen Weber; Marburg, Germany  
Audrey Nicole White; Bimble, Ky.  
John Patrick White; Barbourville, Ky.  
Garrick Robert Whittle; Danville, Ky.  
Leigh-Ella Michelle Williams; Langleys, Ky.  
Ashley Dee Wojnowski; Sevierville, Tenn.  
Aaron David Wright; Salisbury, United Kingdom  
Kayla Brooke Yokley; Wartburg, Tenn.  
Charles Tyler Young; Manchester, Ky.

# U NDERGRADUATES

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Abner, Stacia Dawnielle  
Full time Freshman  
Heidrick, KY  
Psychology

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Abner, William Chad  
Full time Junior  
Woollum, KY  
Nursing

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Adams, Archie Kyle  
Part time Junior  
Aiken, SC  
Sociology  
Men's Basketball, Forward

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Akers, Anthony  
Full time Junior  
Science Hill, KY  
Biology

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Alexander, Kimberly E.  
Full time Sophomore  
Lebanon, IN  
Biology  
Common Partners: Community Advocacy, Bowling,  
Science Club, Tutor; Peer Mentor; Resident Assistant

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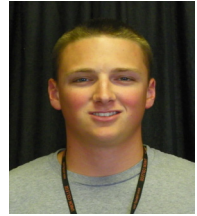


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Alexander, Thomas Richard  
Full time Junior  
Glasgow, KY  
Accounting  
Baseball, Pitcher



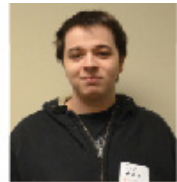
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Allen, Rebecca S.  
Full time Freshman  
Manchester, KY  
Undecided  
XC/T&F/Distance



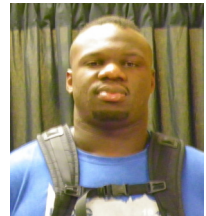
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Amis, Ian  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Major: History



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Anderson, Isiah Elijah  
Full time Senior  
Boston, MA  
Major: Business Administration



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Anderson, LaVance Rondell  
Full time Junior  
Bowling Green, KY  
Human Performance  
BB/OF



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Anderson, Samson Wayne  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Student Ambassador

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Anglin, Austin Scott  
Full time Freshman  
Dry Ridge, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training

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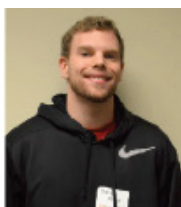
Arberry, Joshua Ricky  
Full time Freshman  
Bristol, UK  
Physical Education P-12  
MS/MIDFIELDER

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Arnett, William Jackson  
Full time Junior  
Undecided  
Physical Education P-12  
Common Partners: Recycling; BB/INF

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Asher, Byron  
Full time Freshman  
Pineville, KY  
Biology

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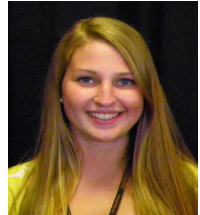
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Asher, Candice R.  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
English



Atkinson, Taylor Michelle  
Full time Junior  
Stanton, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Resident Assistant; WBB/GUARD



Avina, Jose Juan  
Full time Junior  
Rigdecrest, CA  
Criminal Justice  
Homecoming Court, senior; Football/OL



Bailes, Steven Luther  
Full time Sophomore  
Maryville, TN  
Undecided  
Resident Assistant

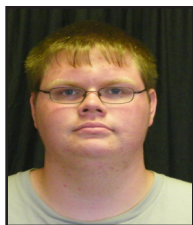


Baker, Caleb Manurel  
Full time Freshman  
Premium, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
BB/INF



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Baker, Jared  
Full time Junior  
Gray, KY  
Mass Communications  
UTV, Technical support

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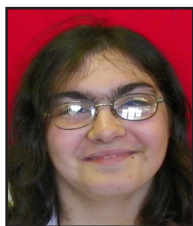
Baldwin, Megan Lee  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Business Administration

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Banfield, Jeffery Jacob  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Physical Education  
SB/PITCHER

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Bardsley, Ana Marie  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Nursing

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Bardsley, Stephanie Rosa  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Psychology

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Bargo, Cassie Noelle  
Full time Junior  
Hinkle, KY  
Education Preparatory



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Bargo, Erica Hope  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory  
Union Singers



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Bargo, John Paul  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Undecided



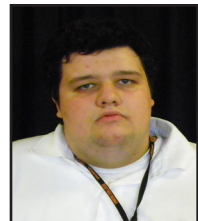
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Bargo, Kacee Jo  
Full time Senior  
Bimble, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club; Tennis



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Bargo, Paul-Christian Ryan  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Undecided



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Barnett, Dylan James  
Full time Freshman  
Whitley City, KY  
Religious Studies

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Barton, Whitney Nicole  
Part time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
Nursing

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Bauer, Corey Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Amleia, OH  
Pre-Nursing  
WS/GOALKEEPER

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Baughman, Shantel  
Full time Sophomore  
Corbin, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary

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Baxter, Dalton Lee  
Full time Freshman  
Woodstock, GA  
Chemistry  
SWIM/DISTANCE FREESTYLE

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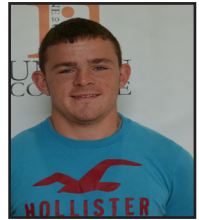
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Full time Sophomore  
Madisonville, KY  
Business Administration  
Student Ambassador; SWIM/INDIVIDUAL  
MEDLEY



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Beckham, Zachary Tyler  
Full time Freshman  
Carrollton, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Golf



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Becknell, James Quentin  
Full time Junior  
Booneville, KY  
Biology  
Common Partners: Bulldog Buddies; Student Ambassador; Theatre – Cast, Sound, Construction & Scene  
Painting; Homecoming court, SO, Prince; Peer Mentor



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Begley, Megan Brianna  
Full time Freshman  
Bulan, KY  
Criminal Justice



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Bellofatto, Bethany L.  
Full time Freshman  
Cumberland, KY  
Biology



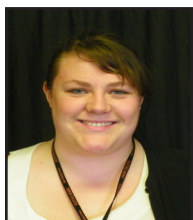
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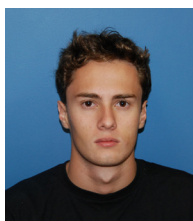
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Full time Senior  
Wallins Creek, KY  
Human Performance  
Common Partners: Recycling; Spiritual Life  
Leadership; Gay/Straight Alliance

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Bergman, Samantha Lucille  
Full time Junior  
Lebanon, OH  
Education Preparatory - Special Education  
Common Partners: Timeless tales Tutoring; Writing  
Center, writing tutor

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Bertholo, Rafael DeFreitos  
Full time Senior  
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil  
Business Administration  
Common Partners: Recycling  
SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE

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Bingham, Carrie Ann  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Sociology

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Bingham, Justin (Seth)  
Full time Senior  
Dewitt, KY  
Mass Communications  
UTV: on camera and editing

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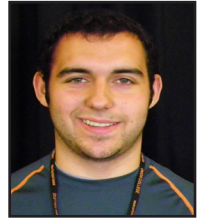


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Bingham, Steven Davis  
Full time Freshman  
Bimble, KY  
Mathematics  
cycling



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Bishop, Tyler Ray  
Full time Freshman  
Booneville, KY  
Undecided



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Blankenship, Nicholas Hayden  
Full time Freshman  
Ashland, KY  
Mass Communications  
Golf



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Blevins, Emily Denay  
Part time Freshman  
Flat Lick, KY  
Undecided



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Boles, Glenda Jeree  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club



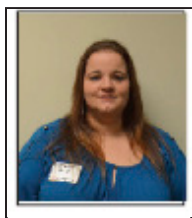
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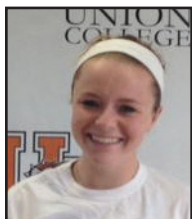
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Full time Sophomore  
Kingston, TN  
Pre-Athletic Training  
SB/OUTFIELD

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Bow, Tabbatha  
Full time Freshman  
Girdler, KY  
Criminal Justice

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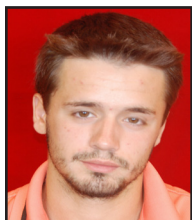
Bowling, Brianne JaLayne  
Full time Junior  
Woodburn, OR  
Psychology  
SB/OUTFIELD

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Bowman, Bradley Scott  
Full time Senior  
Kettle Island, KY  
Chemistry

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Bradley, Garrett Dallas  
Full time Senior  
Jellico, TN  
Business Administration

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Brandenburg, Christina Marie

Full time Senior

Barbourville, KY

P-5 Education

Common Partners: Barbourville Morning Reading;

Student Ambassador



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Bravo, Jesus

Full time Freshman

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Biology

SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE



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Brewer, Brisja Lynn

Part time Freshman

Barbourville, KY

Undeclared



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Bright, Crystal Karen

Full time Junior

Cannon, KY

Education Preparatory - Elementary



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Brock, Georgianna

Full time Junior

Calvin, KY

Sociology

Gay/Straight Alliance-President



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Brock, Taylor P.  
Full time Freshman  
Science Hill, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
WBB/FORWARD

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Brock, Whitney  
Full time Senior  
Middlesboro, KY  
Education Preparatory -  
Special Education

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Broughton, Dillon Lee  
Full time Senior  
Flat Lick, KY  
Criminal Justice

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Broughton, Judy Marie  
Part time Freshman  
Gray, KY  
Business Administration

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Broughton, Scott Tanner  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Nursing

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Broughton, Whitney Morgan  
Full time Freshman  
Cannon, KY  
Business Administration



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Brown, Chelsey Lee  
Full time Freshman  
Elizabethtown, KY  
Social Work



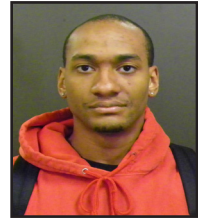
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Brown, Derrick Travis  
Full time Junior  
Daytona Beach, FL  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Football/ Linebacker



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Brown, Jacky  
Full time Freshman  
Cleveland, OH  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Football/WR; Resident Assistant



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Brown, Joseph Andrew  
Full time Senior  
Rockholds, KY  
Management  
Union Singers; Resident Assistant; Spiritual Life  
Leadership



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Brown, Joshua Caleb  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Criminal Justice

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Brown, Kayla Monique  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Nursing

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Brown, LuSean Ramon  
Full time Sophomore  
Louisville, KY  
Sports Management - Health Option  
MBB/GUARD

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Brown, McKenna DeAnn  
Full time Freshman  
Frankfort, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
SB/INFIELD/OUTFIELD

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Brown, Mikey Ray  
Full time Junior  
Scalf, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades

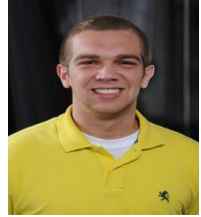
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Bruce, Christian Kyle  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Middle School Education  
Student Ambassador; Union Singers



Brummett, Lori Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Georgetown, KY  
Pre-Nursing



Bruner, Kassie Jo  
Full time Junior  
Shelbyville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
VB/DEFENSE; Athletic Training Club



Buchman, Claire Elizabeth  
Part time Sophomore  
Defiance, OH  
Mass Communications



Buckner, Collin James  
Full time Freshman  
Madeira, OH  
Business Administration



# UNDERGRADUATES

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Bueter, Michael John  
Full time Freshman  
Cold Spring, KY  
Undeclared  
MBB/GUARD

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Burdette, James Grant  
Full time Junior  
Mount Vernon, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Common Partners: Recycling; Peer Mentor

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Burns, Danielle Louise  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory

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Burrell, James David  
Full time Junior  
Amanda, OH  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades  
BB/INF

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Burton, Brittany Ann  
Full time Sophomore  
Heidrick, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary

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Burton, Rebecca Marie  
Full time Freshman  
Milford, OH  
Accounting  
Theatre – Scene Painting



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Bush, Kyle Braydon  
Full time Sophomore  
Ashland, KY  
Management  
MBB/GUARD



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Butcher, Joe Tyla  
Full time Senior  
Newport, Isle Of Wight, UK  
Business Administration  
MS/MIDFIELDER



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Buxton, Ashley Noeline  
Full time Senior  
Sherwood Park, AB

Golf; Athletic Training Club



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Caddell, Chelsey Renee  
Full time Sophomore  
Williamsburg, KY  
Pre-Social Work  
Social Work Club-Secretary



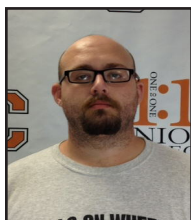
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Cagle, Emily Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Independence, KY  
Undeclared  
Union Singers; SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE

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Cain, Billy Ryan  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Chemistry

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Calaza, Ana Luiza Alvarenga  
Full time Sophomore  
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil  
Business Administration; Mass Communication  
VB/LIBERO; International Club

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Calhoun, Brittany Janelle  
Full time Senior  
Berea, KY  
Athletic Training

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Campbell, Marissa Annemarie  
Full time Sophomore  
Brighton, MI  
Nursing  
Bowling

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Carnes, Abigail Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Tennis



Carnes, Brittany Nicole  
Full itme Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Chemistry  
Science Club



Carnes, Justin Alan  
Full time Junior  
Gray, KY  
Accounting



Carnes, Presley Noelle  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared



Carr, Brandon Devante  
Full time Junior  
Reddick, FL  
Human Performance  
Football/LB



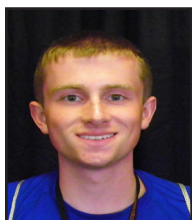
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Carroll, George Laurence  
Full time Freshman  
Chester, UK  
Business Administration  
MS/DEFENDER

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Carter, Tyler Timothy  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Biology  
John Henry Wilson Sophomore Award Science  
Club

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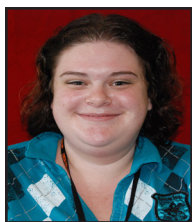
Casada, Kristin Nicole  
Full time Freshman  
Somerset, KY  
Health - Teaching  
Wimmer Chemistry Award

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Cash, Nicholas Robert  
Full time Freshman  
Somerset, KY  
Mass Communications  
XC/T&F/Distance

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Caudill, Tiffany Dawn  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Sociology

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Cauley, Kenneth LaShane  
Full time Freshman  
Marion, AR  
Mass Communications  
T&F/Sprints



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Chadwell, Hannah Isobel  
Full time Freshman  
Danville, KY  
Undeclared  
SB/OUTFIELD



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Chaney, Lauren Brooke  
Full time Junior  
Busy, KY  
Nursing



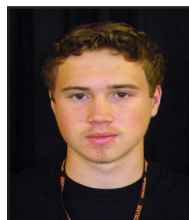
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Chaney, Tanner Michael  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Pre-Secondary English  
Student Ambassador; Cycling



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Chapman, Brian Harvey  
Full time Freshman  
Williamstown, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training



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Chastain, Caleb William  
Full time Junior  
Knoxville, TN  
Physical Education P-12

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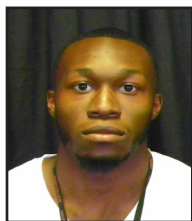
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Full time Junior  
Knoxville, TN  
Psychology

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Childress, Casey  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Business Administration

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Clark, Brian Jaleel  
Full time Junior  
Tallahassee, FL  
Criminal Justice  
Union Singers; Union Harmony; Football/RB

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Clark, Christopher William  
Full time Freshman  
Sarasota, FL  
Pre-Athletic Training  
SWIM/DISTANCE FREESTYLE

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Clem, Hannah Jo  
Full time Freshman  
Loyall, KY  
Area in Social Studies  
Student Ambassador; Union Singers



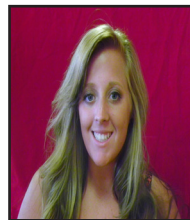
Clontz, Macy Alexa Noel  
Full time Sophomore  
Lily, KY  
Education Preparatory  
WBB/GUARD



Cochran, Rachelle Lenoir  
Full time Freshman  
Evarts, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training



Cogdill, Rachel Nicole  
Full time Senior  
Corryton, TN  
Recreation Management  
SB/PITCHER



Collett, Erika Danielle  
Full time Sophomore  
Pineville, KY  
Education Preparatory



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Collins, Alonzo D'Markis  
Full time Sophomore  
Hoschton, GA  
Undeclared  
Football, T&F/Sprints

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Collis, Luke Colby  
Full time Senior  
Albuquerque, NM  
Biology  
BB/RHP

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Combs, Jesse Daniel  
Full time Sophomore  
Manchester, KY  
Mathematics  
XC/T&F/Distance; Tutor

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Combs, Jonathan David  
Full time Junior  
Hazard, KY  
Biology  
Football/Quarterback

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Coney, Kevin  
Full time Freshman  
Fitzgerald, GA  
Education Preparatory - Special Education  
Football/ Tight End

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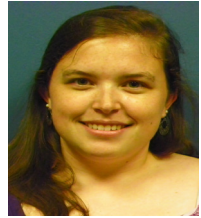


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Cooper, Erin Renee  
Part time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
Nursing



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Cooper, Erin Leigh  
Full time Sophomore  
Alcoa, TN  
Education Preparatory  
SB/FIRST BASE



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Cooper, Timothy Davidlee  
Full time Senior  
Falmouth, KY  
Sports Management - Business Option



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Cornett, Kayse L.  
Full time Junior  
London, KY  
Nursing  
T&F/Throws WS/DEFENDER; International Club  
Peer Mentor



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Corum, Amy McKenzie  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Criminal Justice  
WS/MIDFIELDER



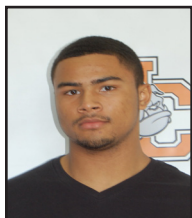
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Corum, Corey Matthew  
Full time Sophomore  
Manchester, KY  
Accounting  
BB/OF

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Cotton, Christopher Jermaine  
Full time Freshman  
Hopkinsville, KY  
Psychology  
MBB/GUARD

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Courtney, Jonathan Lee  
Full time Senior  
Midway, KY  
Accounting  
Bowling

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Cozad, Jonathan David  
Full time Freshman  
Hebron, OH  
Sports Management  
BB/LHP

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Cozens, Jamie Michael  
Full time Senior  
Southampton, UK  
Business Administration  
Student Ambassador

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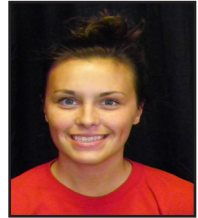
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Crawford, Tamara Marie  
Full time Sophomore  
London, KY  
Health



Cupp, Amanda Nicole  
Full time Sophomore  
Latonia, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary  
SB/INFIELD



Curtis, Bobby Duane  
Full time Freshman  
Sharpsburg, KY  
Criminal Justice



Cyrus, Jamie Renee  
Full time Junior  
Loganville, GA  
Biology  
SB/INFIELD/CATCHER



Darling, Amanda  
Full time Freshman  
Milford, OH  
Pre-Nursing  
WS/MIDFIELDER



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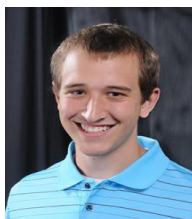
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Full time Freshman  
Jackson, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
WBB/GUARD

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Davenport, Joseph Adam  
Full time Junior  
Delaware, OH  
Recreation Management  
Common Partners: Recycling; Student Ambassador;  
Bowling; Peer Mentor

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Davenport, Michael John  
Full time Senior  
Delaware, OH  
Biology and Mass Communications  
Student Government Association, VP for Academic Affairs; Common Partners: Jr. Intern; Student Ambassador; UTV; Bowling; Supplemental Instructor; Peer Mentor

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Davie, Jordan  
Full time Freshman  
Hopkinsville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training

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Davis, Brandon Antonio  
Full time Sophomore  
Newport, TN  
Management  
Football/WR

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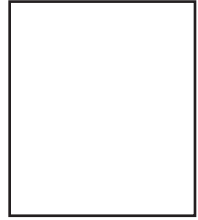


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De Lima, Victor  
Full time Junior  
São Paulo - SP - Brazil  
Marketing  
International Club



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Deaton, Victoria Lauren  
Full time Senior  
Girdler, KY  
Biology  
Science Club



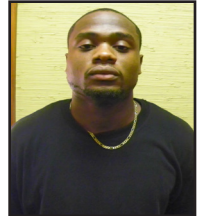
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DeGennaro, Briana Marie  
Full time Junior  
Gulfport, MS  
Criminal Justice  
XC/Distance SB/OUTFIELD ; Tutor



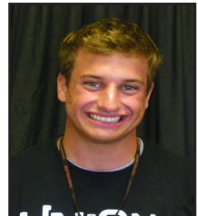
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Derico, Arthur Kelly  
Full time Junior  
Melbourne, FL  
Criminal Justice  
Common Partners: Recycling



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Dillman, Zachary John  
Full time Junior  
Harrison, OH  
Business Administration  
BB/CATCHER



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Disney, Amanda Sue (Burton)  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Accounting  
Dr. L. A. Geiss Senior Award

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Dixon, Keenan Jahmel  
Full time Sophomore  
Fort Pierce, FL  
Business Administration  
Football/WR

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Dixon, Leonard  
Full time Junior  
Lake City, FL  
Sociology  
Football/RB

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Doering, Greg  
Full time Junior  
Berea, KY  
Management Common Partners: Crafts on  
Wheels

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Dones, Angelica Iris  
Full time Sophomore  
Radcliff, KY  
Criminal Justice  
WS/MIDFIELDER; Gay/Straight Alliance

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Dunnaway, Decorwyne Shadori  
Full time Sophomore  
Louisville, KY  
English  
Union Singers; Football/ WR, T&F/Sprints/Jumps



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Dusek, Andrew Peter  
Full time Sophomore  
Woking, UK  
Accounting  
Golf



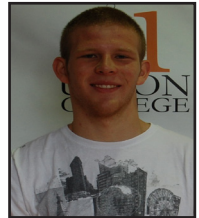
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Dye, Kayla Lynn  
Full time Freshman  
Gray, KY  
Pre-Nursing



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Dyer, Dustin Matthew  
Full time Freshman  
Fayetteville, NC  
Pre-Nursing  
SWIM/BACKSTROKE



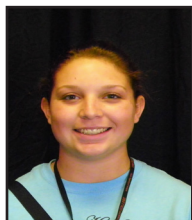
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Eads-King, Marleen Kay  
Part time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Recreation Management



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Edgell, Stefanie Renee  
Full time Sophomore  
Murfreesboro, TN  
Nursing  
Common Partners: Barbourville Morning Reading; Student Ambassador; XC/T&F/Distance; Campus Activities Board; Tutor; Peer Mentor; Resident Assistant

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Edmonds, Julia Marie  
Full time Freshman  
Burlington, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
VB/MIDDLE BLOCKER

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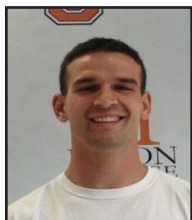
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Full time Freshman  
Milford, OH  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Union Singers

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Elam, Mason Zachary  
Full time Freshman  
Milford, OH  
Sports Management - Business Option  
Student Ambassador

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Elder, Justin Edward  
Full time Junior  
Trenton, OH  
Criminal Justice  
BB/OF

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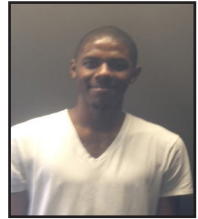


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Elias, Tremayne Marquis  
Full time Freshman  
Quincy, FL  
Sports Management - Business Option  
MBB/FORWARD



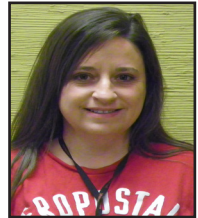
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Ellington, Kendall Danielle  
Full time Freshman  
East Bernstadt, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Student Ambassador WS/GOALKEEPER



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Elliott, Sandra Faye  
Part time Senior  
Pineville, KY  
Middle School Education



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Elliott, Spencer (Drew)  
Full time Sophomore  
Ringgold, GA  
Mass Communications  
Homecoming court, junior; UTV; Football/OL



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Ellis, Linsey Brooke  
Full time Senior  
Florence, KY  
Human Performance  
VB/DEFENSE



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Engle, Gregory Van Joseph  
Part time Senior  
Sidney, OH  
Business Administration

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Epperson, Miranda Claire  
Full time Freshman  
Wallins, KY  
History  
XC/T&F/Distance

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Estes, Alexandra Layne  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Music  
Theatre– Cast, Construction & Scene Painting, Assistant  
Stage Manager, Set Design; Union Singers; Union  
Harmony; Spiritual Life Leadership

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Eustrom, Tanya Nicole  
Full time Senior  
Burlington, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Student Ambassador; SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE  
Athletic Training Club; International Club

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Evans, Eric Bradley  
Part time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Computer Information Technology

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Everett, Laurel Celeste

Full time Sophomore

Mount Juliet, TN

Psychology

Iota Sigma Nu Sophomore Award; Outstanding

Psychology Major Award; Student Ambassador; Bowling



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Farmer, Aaron Beau

Senior

Middlesboro, KY

History

Theatre – Concessions; Wilderness Club



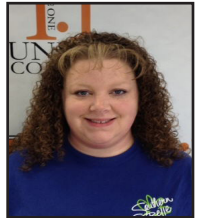
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Faulkner, Stacey Marie

Part time Senior

Williamsburg, KY

Nursing



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Ferguson, Kendall Montell

Full time Senior

Middlesboro, KY

Sports Management

BB/RHP



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Ferrel, Roberta

Full time Sophomore

Barbourville, KY

Undeclared



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Fieldhouse, Bradley Clayton  
Senior, graduated Dec 2013  
Louisville, KY  
Human Performance  
Dr. Paul S. Moore Wellness, Human Performance, and  
Recreation Management Faculty Award

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Fields, Heather Marie  
Full time Junior  
Louisville, KY  
Health  
VB/SETTER; Resident Assistant

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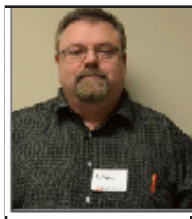
Fisher, Karen  
Part time Junior  
Heidrick, KY  
Nursing

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Flynn, Andrew (Andy) Houston  
Full time Junior  
Kennesaw, GA  
Mass Communications  
Homecoming court, junior; UTV; Football/OL

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Foley, Raymond  
Full time Junior  
Eubank, KY  
Psychology

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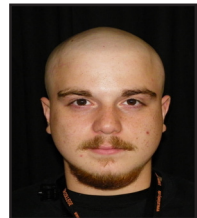
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Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Physical Education P-12



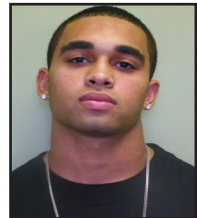
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Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary  
Spiritual Life



Ford, Jeremiah D.  
Full time Sophomore  
Hyden, KY  
Psychology



Ford, Marcus Tyler  
Part time Senior  
Louisville, KY  
Business Administration  
Football/WR



Foster, Andrea Danielle  
Full time Freshman  
Harriman, TN  
Pre-Athletic Training  
SB/CATCHER



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Fox, Haley Breanna  
Fall only Sophomore  
Sevierville, TN  
Undeclared  
Homecoming court, sophomore

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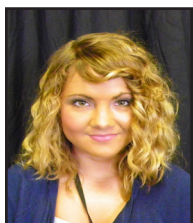
Francis, Thomas Matthew  
Full time Junior  
Royaltown, KY  
Accounting

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Frederick, Devin Alan  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Computer Information Technology  
Dr. L. A. Geiss Computer Award; UTV: filming,  
editing, technical support

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Frisby, Jessica  
Full time Junior  
Russell, KY  
English S  
tudent Government Association Study Abroad Internship/  
Scholarship; Writing center, writing tutor; Homecoming  
court, Junior; Mt. Laurel candidate 2014; UTV;  
WS/MIDFIELDER

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Frisch, Hope Katherine  
Full time Sophomore  
San Juan Capistrano, CA  
Pre-Athletic Training

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Fugate, Corey T.  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
History  
Union Singers



Fuller, Christopher Alexander  
Full time Sophomore  
Franklin, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
BB/RHP



Fultz, Kayla Cherrice  
Full time Sophomore  
Middlesboro, KY  
Nursing



Galan, Thales Fernando  
Full time Junior  
Santo André, SP  
Accounting  
Common Partners: Recycling T&F/Sprints MS/  
MIDFIELDER International Club



Gallegos Cespedes, Juan Victor  
Full time Senior  
Barbouville, KY  
International Business  
MS/GOALKEEPER



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Gamble, Ryeann Kenneth  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared  
Golf

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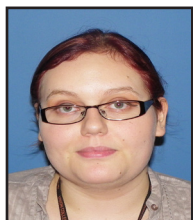
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Full time Sophomore  
Middlesboro, KY  
Biology  
Science Club

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Garofalo, Nicholas (Nick) Robert  
Senior, graduated Dec. 2013  
Peachtree City, GA  
Criminal Justice  
Homecoming court, senior; Football/OL

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Garrison, Robin Marie  
Full time Senior  
Essie, KY  
Educational Studies Elementary

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Gary, Kayleen Andrea  
Full time Junior  
Albany, OR  
Computer Information Technology  
SB/MANAGER

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Gentry, Ashley Grace  
Full time Freshman  
Worthville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary  
VB/HITTER



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George, Katelynn Lee  
Full time Sophomore  
Crowley, TX  
Marketing  
Union Singers; Bowling



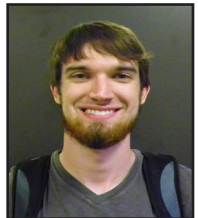
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George, Meagan Alyssa  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Accounting



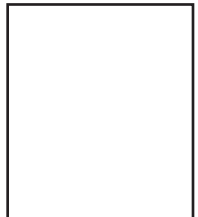
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Gibson, Christopher Lee  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Physical Education P-12



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Gilbert, Ashley  
Full time Sophomore  
McKee, KY  
Criminal Justice



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Gilbert, Carla  
Part time Freshman  
East Bernstadt, KY  
Nursing



Gilbert, Danielle Rose  
Full time Senior  
Fort Thomas, KY  
Recreation Management  
Homecoming court, Senior; WS/DEFENDER



Giles, Joshua Glenn  
Part time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary



Goff, Shelby Mackenzie  
Full time Freshman  
Somerset, KY  
Pre-Nursing



Golden, Whitney Raychelle  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary  
Student Ambassador

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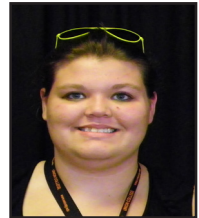
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Goshen, Katie Lynn  
Full time Junior  
Harlan, KY  
Education Preparatory



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Grant, Alexandria Ellaine  
Full time Freshman  
Simpsonville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
T&F/Throws



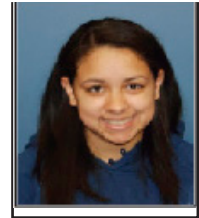
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Gray, Chandler Brooke  
Full time Junior  
Alexandria, KY  
Psychology  
Student Ambassador; Homecoming court,  
Sophomore, Princess; VB/SETTER



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Gray, Deanna  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Mathematics



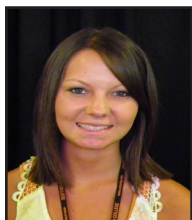
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Gray, Destini Phantasia  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared



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Gray, Felisha Lynn  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing

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Gray, Kendra Rachelle  
Full time Junior  
Artemus, KY  
Biology  
Student Government Association Study Abroad Intern-  
ship/Scholarship; Science Club; Supplemental Instructor

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Gray, Sherry Lee  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training

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Gray, Zachary Channing  
Full time Freshman  
Flat Lick, KY  
Business Administration

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Green, Jamarius Lerrel  
Full time Freshman  
Pensacola, FL  
Management  
Football/RB

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Green, Jessie Rachelle

Full time Senior

Campton, KY

Social Work

Common Partners: Sr. Intern; Phi Alpha Honor Society

-Secretary/Treasure; Social Work Club; Peer Mentor



Green-Moore, Danielle Brooke

Full time Junior

Corbin, KY

Special Education

Tennis



Greene, Daniel Ray

Full time Senior

Ashland, KY

Psychology

Spiritual Life; Football/ Offensive Line; Peer

Mentor



Greene, Debra H.

Full time Senior

Ingram, KY

Social Work

Social Work Club



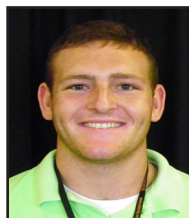
Greene, Derrick Thomas

Full time Sophomore

Ellijay, GA

Computer Information Technology

Football/DL



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Gregory, Amanda Kelsey  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Criminal Justice  
T&F/Throws VB/DEFENSE

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Gregory, Tyler Lee  
Full time Senior  
Pine Knot, KY  
Recreation Management

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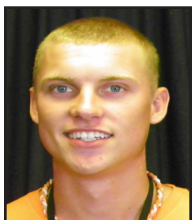
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Full time Junior  
Pineville, KY  
Nursing

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Griffith, Rebekah Marie  
Full time Senior  
Heidrick, KY  
English  
Common Partners: Crafts on Wheels; Student  
Ambassador; Writing center, tutor; Mt. Laurel candidate  
2014; Peer Mentor

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Gross, Zachary Tyler  
Full time Junior  
Oakland, KY  
Accounting  
BB/UTIL

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Grubb, Haleigh Miranda  
Full time Freshman  
Woollum, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Union Singers; Union Harmony



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Grubb, Paula Kaye  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Middle School Education  
Mt. Laurel Candidate 2014



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Hacker, Brittany Rochele  
Full time Sophomore  
London, KY  
Pre-Nursing



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Hacker, Wendi Rae  
Full time Junior  
Girdler, KY  
Social Work  
Social Work Club



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Hairston, Tashan J.  
Full time Sophomore  
Lexington, KY  
Undeclared  
MBB/GUARD



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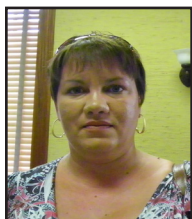
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Full time Freshman  
Middlesboro, KY  
Undeclared  
BB/INF/RHP

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Haley, Paul Wesley  
Full time Senior  
Pineville, KY  
Biology

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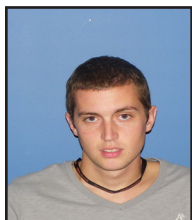
Hall, Anita Joy  
Part time Senior  
Williamsburg, KY  
Nursing

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Hall, Julie Anne  
Full time Freshman  
Pineville, KY  
Undeclared

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Hammons, Christopher Duran  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Mathematics

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Hammons, Kori Brooklyn  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club



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Hamms, Taylor Alexandra  
Full time Freshman  
Centerville, OH  
Pre-Athletic Training  
WS/GOALKEEPER



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Hamons, Matthew Vincent David  
Part time Sophomore  
Willard, OH  
Business Administration  
BB/LHP



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Hampton, Alissa Marie  
Full time Senior  
Cave City, KY  
Human Performance  
SB/INFIELD



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Hampton, Scarlet Isabella  
Full time Freshman  
Loyall, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Theatre– Construction & Scene Painting; Union  
Singers



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Harless, Emily Morgan  
Full time Freshman  
Russell, KY  
History  
Theatre – Sound Technician; Cycling

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Harrigan, Callie Elizabeth  
Full time Senior  
Ruscom, CN  
Human Performance  
SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE; International Club

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Harris, Megan Nicole  
Full time Freshman  
Worthville, KY  
Undeclared  
VB/DEFENSE; Tennis

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Hart, Ruthanna Beth  
Full time Senior  
Simpsonville, KY  
Biology  
Student Government Association, VP of Student  
Development; Cycling; Tutor

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Harwood, Hunter Weston  
Full time Freshman  
Tompkinsville, KY  
Education Preparatory  
BB/RHP

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Heaton, Courtney Leigh  
Full time Sophomore  
Louisville, KY  
Mass Communications  
VB/DEFENSE



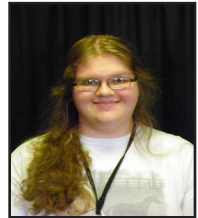
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Helton, Brittany Shanae  
Full time Senior  
Pineville, KY  
P-5 Education  
Yetta Frank & Billie Lynch Non-Traditional Student  
Education Award



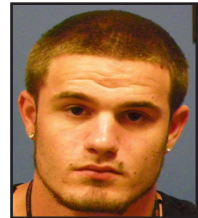
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Helton, Katelyn Mary Alice  
Full time Sophomore  
London, KY  
Chemistry



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Henry, Russell James  
Full time Junior  
Reddick, FL  
Human Performance  
Football/LB



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Hensley, Kelli Wynne  
Full time Junior  
Berea, KY  
Nursing  
Common Partners: Bulldog Buddies mentoring; Student  
Ambassador; Union Singers; Union Harmony; Golf



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Henson, Kenndrick  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Marketing

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Hicks, Christa  
Full time Senior  
Livermore, CA  
Human Performance  
T&F/Sprints/Jumps

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Hicks, DeRon Maxwell  
Full time Senior  
Frankfort, KY  
Sociology  
Football/WR

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Higgins, Brandon  
Full time Freshman  
Dorchester, SC  
English

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Hiles, Morgan Taylor  
Full time Sophomore  
Union, KY  
Human Performance  
WS/MIDFIELDER

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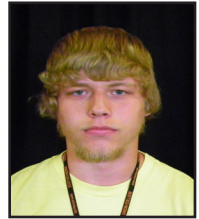


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Hill, John Braden  
Full time Sophomore  
Knoxville, TN  
Exercise Science  
Football/DL



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Hisel, Peyton  
Full time Freshman  
Nicholasville, KY  
Exercise Science



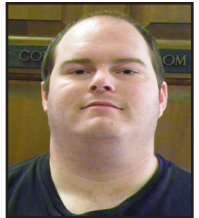
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Hobbs, Ashley Bowman  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
Special Education



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Hobbs, James Woodrow  
Part time Junior  
London, KY  
Area in Social Studies



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Hodge, Noah Dewayne  
Full time Sophomore  
Flat Lick, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades



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Holck, Kellianne Marie  
Full time Freshman  
Island Lake, IL  
Undeclared  
SWIM/DISTANCE FREESTYLE

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Holmqvist, Erik Mathias  
Full time Sophomore  
Sweden  
Biology  
Union Singers; MS/MIDFIELDER; International Club

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Hooper, Adam  
Full time Freshman  
Dahlonaga, GA  
Accounting  
Football/LB

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Hopkins, Andrew Dalan  
Full time Freshman  
Dayhoit, KY  
Biology

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Hopkins, Charlton James  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
MS/GOALKEEPER

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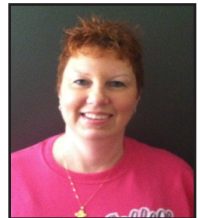
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Horvath, Ryan Matthew  
Full time Junior  
Madison Heights, MI  
Undeclared  
BB/INF/OF



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Hoskins, Mary L.  
Part time Senior  
Bimble, KY  
Psychology



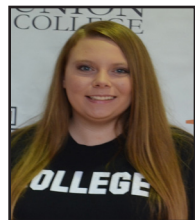
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Houk, Jacob Aaron  
Full time Freshman  
Mount Vernon, KY  
Undeclared



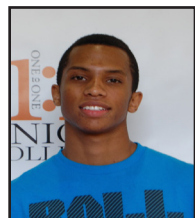
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Howard, Amber Rae  
Full time Freshman  
Artemus, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Tennis Manager



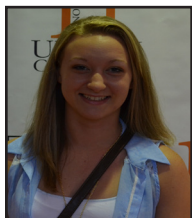
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Howard, Kedrick Tyler  
Full time Freshman  
Portland, TN  
Exercise Science



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Howard, Shaniquiwa Lanise  
Full time Sophomore  
Jackson, KY  
Criminal Justice

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Hubbard, Jonathan Adam  
Full time Freshman  
Girdler, KY  
Biology  
Common Partners: Repair Affair; Science Club

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Hudgens, Jacob Scott  
Full time Freshman  
Shelbyville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Football/LB

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Huff, Ellen Frances  
Full time Junior  
Howardstown, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club

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Hughes, Kayley Christine  
Full time Freshman  
Union, KY  
Mass Communications  
Union Singers; Golf

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Hughes, Kenneth Dale  
Full time Sophomore  
Somerset, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training



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Hunter, Molly Lynn  
Full time Sophomore  
Pineville, KY  
Nursing  
Union Singers; Resident Assistant



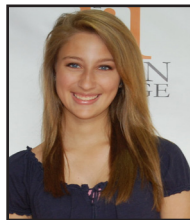
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Hurley, Neechie  
Full time Sophomore  
London, KY  
Psychology



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Ingram, Haley Michelle  
Full time Freshman  
Owensboro, KY  
Psychology  
Golf



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Ingram, Michael Anthony  
Full time Freshman  
Memphis, TN  
Computer Information Technology  
Bowling



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Jackson, Courtney Nicole

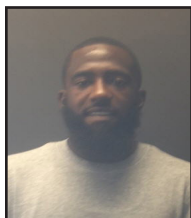
Full time Freshman

Kettle Island, KY

Theatre

Theatre – Cast; Properties; Construction and Scene  
Painting

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Jackson, Dontae Jamere

Full time Junior

Macon, GA

Sports Management - Business Option

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Jackson, Jennifer Michele

Full time Sophomore

Barbourville, KY

Mass Communications

Union Singers

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Jackson, Jorge Erustas

Full time Freshman

Paris, KY

Pre-Nursing

Union Singers; Bowling; Tennis

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Jackson, Melanie

Part time Junior

Barbourville, KY

Psychology

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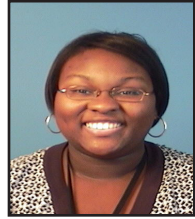


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Jackson, Shanya Lavon  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Psychology  
Theatre – Cast; Scene Painting



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Jackson, Tony Cornelius  
Part time Freshman  
Perry, FL  
Sports Management - Health Option



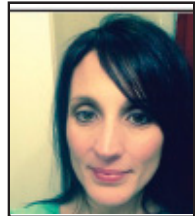
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Jacobs, Jason Romaine  
Full time Freshman  
Jamaica  
Accounting  
MS/DEFENDER



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Jamerson, Kari  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Nursing



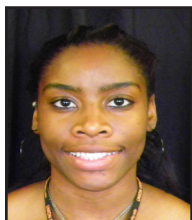
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Jasiewicz, Danielle Marie  
Full time Junior  
Worcester, MA  
Education Preparatory - Special Education  
XC/T&F/Distance; Resident Assistant



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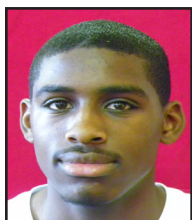
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Full time Sophomore  
Lawrenceville, GA  
Management  
WBB/CENTER

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Jefferson, Diquan Leonard  
Full time Sophomore  
Ocala, FL  
Undeclared  
Football/WR

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Jefferson, Domonique  
Full time Junior  
Lawrenceville, GA  
Undeclared  
Football/ WR, T&F/Sprints

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Johnson, Amber  
Full time Senior  
Middlesboro, KY  
Business Administration

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Johnson, Deante Jamar  
Full time Senior  
Blue Ash, OH  
Psychology  
MBB/CENTER

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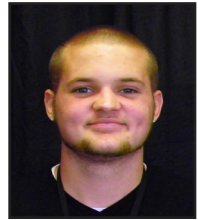
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Johnson, Elizabeth Faith  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Union Singers



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Johnson, Jordan Christopher  
Full time Sophomore  
Richmond, KY  
Education Preparatory  
MS/FORWARD



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Johnson, Morgan Paige  
Full time Sophomore  
Kennesaw, GA  
Sports Management - Health Option  
SB/PITCHER



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Johnson, Rhonda Elaine  
Part time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Nursing



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Johnson, Shelby Jeanette  
Full time Freshman  
Knoxville, TN  
Pre-Nursing



# U NDERGRADUATES

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Johnson, Virginia Rachel  
Full time Freshman  
Orlando, KY  
Mass Communications

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Johnston, Andrew K.  
Full time Senior  
Benton, KY  
English  
The Literature Award; T&F/Sprints/Jumps/Throws

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Johnston, Jacob Michael  
Full time Sophomore  
Melbourne, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Football/LB

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Jones, Elizabeth  
Full time Sophomore  
Gray, KY  
Nursing

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Jones, Franchesca  
Full time Junior  
Harlan, KY  
Psychology

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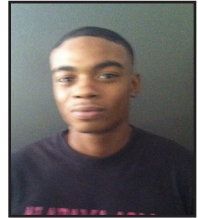
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Jones, James  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Social Work  
Common Partners: Repair Affair



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Jones, Le'Wayne Allen  
Full time Freshman  
Pensacola, FL  
History and Political Science



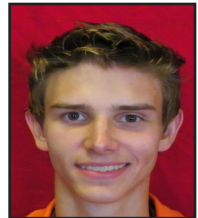
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Jones, Patrick Neil  
Full time Sophomore  
Bowling Green, KY  
Psychology  
Theatre – Construction & Scene Painting; House Manager; Student Ambassador; Spiritual Life Leadership



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Jones, Spencer Winston  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Chemistry  
Theatre – Cast; Construction and Scene Painting; Golf



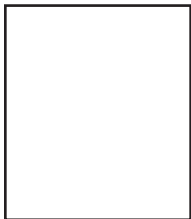
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Jordan, Helen Faye  
Full time Senior  
Hinkle, KY  
English



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Jordan, Tanya  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Special Education



Juarbe, Luis Gabriel  
Full time Senior  
Toa Alta, PR  
Human Performance



Judd, Taylor Danielle  
Full time Sophomore  
Louisville, KY  
Sports Management  
Golf



Karki, Hemu  
Part time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Business Administration



Kelly, Neysa Rachelle  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Psychology  
SB/PITCHER

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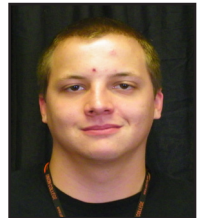
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Kilburn, Cheyenna Mercedes Brooke  
Full time Freshman  
Viper, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training



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King, Austin Blake  
Full time Junior  
Leburn, KY  
Biology  
Science Club



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King, Christy Mae  
Full time Senior  
Cookeville, TN  
Sports Management  
Common Partners: Crafts on Wheels; Bowling



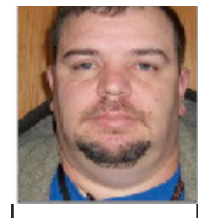
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King, Demetrius B.  
Full time Sophomore  
Tifton, GA  
Business Administration  
Football/DL



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King, Douglas  
Full time Senior  
Flat Lick, KY  
Psychology



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King, Justin Tyler  
Full time Junior  
Flat Lick, KY  
Mathematics  
BB/RHP

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King, Michelle Ann  
Full time Freshman  
Louisville, KY  
Marketing

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King, Reagan McKenzie  
Full time Freshman  
Leburn, KY  
Biology  
WBB/GUARD

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King, Ryan P.  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Computer Information Technology

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King, Stanley Wayne  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Recreation Management  
Bowling; Golf

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Kline, Tia Marie  
Full time Sophomore  
Paducah, KY  
Physical Education P-12  
VB/MIDDLE BLOCKER/RIGHT SIDE HITTER



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Knuckles, Katelynn Renee  
Full time Junior  
Flat Lick, KY  
Accounting



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Kotliarova, Anna  
Full time Senior  
Ukraine  
Criminal Justice  
SWIM/BUTTERFLY



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Kuhlwein, Brianna Marie  
Full time Freshman Freshman  
Ashville, OH  
Pre-Nursing



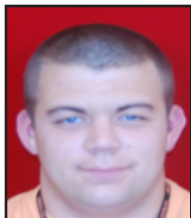
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Kulp, Joshua  
Full time Freshman  
Orange, CA  
Criminal Justice  
Football/Defensive Line



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Lake, Tyler Reed  
Full time Senior  
Manchester, KY  
Accounting

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Lambert, Kayla Denise  
Full time Junior  
Trospen, KY  
English

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Lamberson, Wesley William  
Senior  
Limestone, TN  
Biology  
Cycling

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Lamblin, Clarence  
Part time Senior  
Danville, KY  
Nondegree

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Lane, Liza Marie  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing

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Langen, Kayla Elizabeth  
Full time Junior  
Burlington, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
WS/MIDFIELDER; Athletic Training Club



Langley, Jon Paul  
Full time Freshman  
Flat Rock, MI  
Education Preparatory  
MS/FORWARD



Lawson, Colby Allen  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Exercise Science



Lawson, Lonnie Wayne  
Full time Junior  
London, KY  
Accounting



Lawson, Samuel Dustin  
Full time Sophomore  
Artemus, KY  
Business Administration



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Lebron, Alexis  
Full time Junior  
Goshen, NY  
Criminal Justice  
Football/DL

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Ledford, Brianna Faith  
Full time Freshman  
Heidrick, KY  
English

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Ledford, Tyler McKean  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory  
Tennis

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Lee, Amanda Torie  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory  
Cheerleading

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Lee, Jacob Daniel  
Full time Freshman  
Gainsville, GA  
Biology  
Football/OL

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Lewis, Bradley Ray  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared



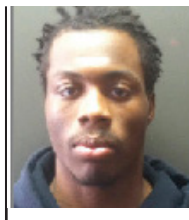
Lewis, Candice Alexandria  
Full time Sophomore  
Fourmile, KY  
Biology



Lewis, William Tucker  
Full time Freshman  
Baxter, KY  
Undeclared  
Football/DL



Lewis, Zachary  
Full time Freshman  
Fort White, FL  
Business Administration  
Football/LB



Liford, Amanda Jo  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Business Administration



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Lingar, Sarah Katherine  
Full time Senior  
Fourmile, KY  
Education Preparatory

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Livingston, Michael Warren  
Full time Sophomore  
Tallahassee, FL  
Sports Management - Business Option  
Football/OL

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Lockard, Hannah Marie  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Accounting

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Lockard, Jacob D.  
Full time Sophomore  
Artemus, KY  
Computer Information Technology  
Common Partners: Recycling; Theatre – Construction &  
Scene Painting, Concessions

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Logan, Rayna Jewell  
Part time Sophomore  
Corbin, KY  
Biology

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Long, Andrew Lewis

Full time Senior

Knoxville, TN

Accounting

Student Government Association, VP of Business;

Supplemental Instructor/Tutor; Dr. Mahlon A. Miller President

Emeritus Award; H. B. Jones Business

Enterprise Award



Looper, Misty Dawn

Full time Senior

East Bernstadt, KY

Business Administration

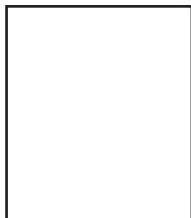


Lopez, Sirley

Full time Junior

Bronx, NY

Accounting



Lowder, Michael Alan

Full time Freshman

Tehachapi, CA

Education Preparatory - Elementary

Football/DB



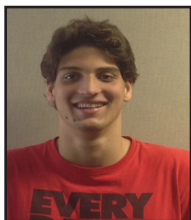
Lucena, Lucas Restle

Full time Freshman

Joinville, Brazil

Computer Information Technology

SWIM/BACKSTROKE



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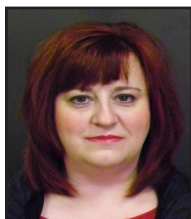
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Full time Freshman  
Mayfield, KY  
Accounting  
WBB/FORWARD

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Lundy, Kara Elizabeth  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Social Work  
Common Partners: Crafts on Wheels

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Lunsford, Connie L.  
Part time Junior  
London, KY  
Criminal Justice

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Lynn, Logan Adams  
Full time Freshman  
Harrodsburg, KY  
Chemistry  
Football/DL

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Maggard, Cali Lynn  
Full time Junior  
Gray, KY  
Pre-Nursing

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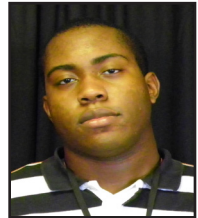
Mahan, Holly Lynn  
Freshman  
Williamsburg, KY  
Chemistry  
Union Singers; Spiritual Life



Manning, Summer  
Full time Sophomore  
Taylor Mill, KY  
Nursing  
Common Partners: Recycling; VB/DEFENSE; Tennis



Manuel, Steven Lamar  
Full time Freshman  
Alcoa, TN  
Undeclared  
Football/OL



Marcum, Dawson Robert  
Full time Sophomore  
Richmond, KY  
Biology  
MS/MIDFIELDER

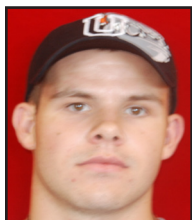


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Full time Freshman  
Stanton, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
MBB/GUARD



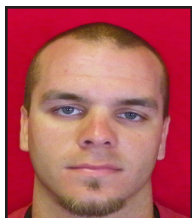
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Marsee, Bradlee Lin  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades

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Martin, Michael Trey  
Full time Junior  
Pensacola, FL  
Recreation Management  
Football/LB

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Martin, Ryan Thomas  
Full time Junior  
Liberty, KY  
Mathematics

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Martin, Zachary Alan  
Full time Freshman  
Dawsonville, GA  
Undeclared  
Football/RB

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Martinez, Mary Angelique  
Full time Junior  
Austin, TX  
Health  
Cycling

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Mathes, Richard (Richie) Thomas

Full time Senior

Corbin, KY

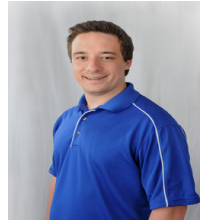
History and Political Science

Student Government Association, President; Common

Partners: The Pursuit of the Golden Can; Student

Ambassador; Supplemental Instructor/ Tutor; Governor James

D. Black Senior Award; Dr. Erwin S. Bradley History Award



Matlock, Justin Cody

Full time Freshman

Heidrick, KY

Accounting

Union Singers; Union Harmony

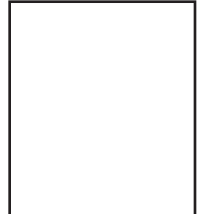


Maynes, Denise

Part time Junior

Corbin, KY

Nursing



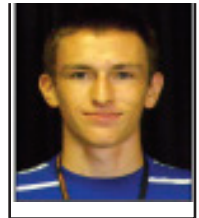
McBride, Tyler

Full time Freshman

Lancaster, CA

Criminal Justice

Football/LB



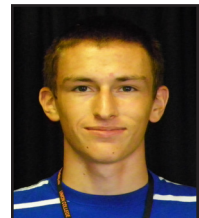
McClure, Donavon Preston

Full time Sophomore

London, KY

Business Administration

MS/MIDFIELDER



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McCormick, Kasey Lynn  
Full time Senior  
Maryville, TN  
Marketing  
Mt. Laurel candidate 2014; SWIM/BREAST-STROKE

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McFerron, Leigha Marie Nicole  
Part time Senior  
Calvin, KY  
Social Work  
Gay/Straight Alliance

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McGlone, Raymond Gregory  
Full time Senior  
Greenfield, OH  
English

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McLellan, Jamie Hamish  
Full time Freshman  
Cheshire, UK  
Sports Management - Health Option  
MS/MIDFIELDER

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McNett, Morgan Evelyn  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing

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Meier, Richard Norman  
Full time Senior  
Lexington, KY  
History  
Student Government Association, VP athletics;  
Resident Assistant; H. H. Owens History Award



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Melicharova, Eliska  
Full time Freshman  
Upice, Czech Republic  
Biology  
SWIM/BACKSTROKE



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Mendez, Miguel F.  
Full time Senior  
Lansing, MI  
Business Administration  
BB/INF



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Merida, Amanda Paige  
Full time Senior  
Flat Lick, KY  
P-5 Education



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Merrit, Caitlin Theresa  
Senior  
Abingdon, VA  
Clinical Psychology  
Homecoming Court, Senior, Queen; VB/OUTSIDE  
HITTER



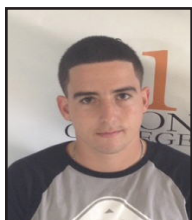
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Mettert, Nicholas Ryan  
Full time Sophomore  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Pre-Athletic Training  
MS/MANAGER

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Mikhlin, Eric Julian  
Full time Sophomore  
Edgewater, NJ  
History and Political Science  
Tennis

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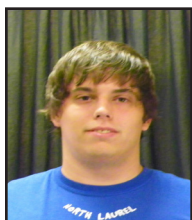
Miles, Richard Jensen  
Full time Freshman  
ST Petersburg, FL  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Football/DL

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Miller, Dakota Allen  
Full time Senior  
Heidrick, KY  
Psychology

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Miller, Joshua  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Homecoming court, junior Football/OL

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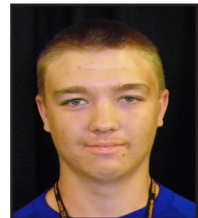
Miller, Stephanie Carole  
Full time Freshman  
Knoxville, TN  
History  
Union Singers; WS/DEFENDER



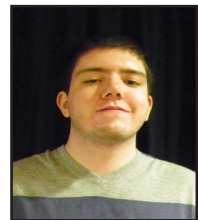
Mills, Alishia Gail  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Union Singers



Mills, Dalton T.  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Physical Education  
Golf



Mills, Derrick Bruce  
Full time Senior  
Dewitt, KY  
Computer Information Technology

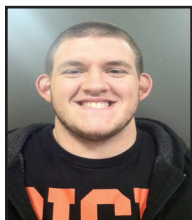


Mills, Dustin Cody  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Athletic Training



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Mills, Dylan Shane  
Full time Junior  
Cleveland, TN  
History and Political Science  
Football/OL

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Mills, Jenna  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
WBB/GUARD

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Mills, Kenneth Brad  
Full time Junior  
Flat Lick, KY  
Undeclared

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Mills, Madison Paige  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Health - Teaching

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Mills, Melissa Louise  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
P-5 Education

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Miracle, Aaron Chase  
Full time Sophomore  
Trosper, KY  
Chemistry



Mitchell, Brandon Wayne  
Full time Sophomore  
Crab Orchard, KY  
Human Performance  
Tennis



Mitchell, Casey Lane  
Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Business Administration



Moffatt, Sashoy  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Psychology



Molina, Luis Megias  
Full time Sophomore  
Santa Brigida, Spain  
Business Administration  
Tennis



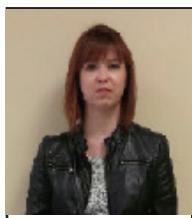
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Moore, Bradley Andrew  
Full time Freshman  
Melbourne, Australia  
Sports Management - Business Option  
SWIM/DISTANCE FREESTYLE

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Moore, Dana  
Full time Junior  
London, KY  
Psychology

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Moore, Mic Austin  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Mathematics  
Tennis

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Moore, Paige Carroll  
Full time Junior  
Louisville, KY  
Physical Education P-12  
VB OUTSIDE HITTER

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Moore, Steven  
Full time Freshman  
Clacton-On-Sea, UK  
Management  
MS/DEFENDER

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Moore, Tiffanie Marie  
Full time Freshman  
Maryville, TN  
Psychology  
SB/INFIELD



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Moran, Justin M.  
Full time Freshman  
Paris, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
BB/RHP



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Morgan, Kelsey Leanne  
Full time Junior  
Hazard, KY  
Sociology  
Samson Political Science Award; SB/FIRST BASE



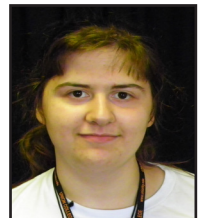
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Morris, Joshua  
Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Education Preparatory - Physical Education



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Morrison, Meredith Kimberly  
Full time Sophomore  
Seekonk, MA  
English  
William Faulkner Rushton Memorial Award, Short  
Fiction; Writing center, writing tutor; Bowling;  
Supplemental Instruction



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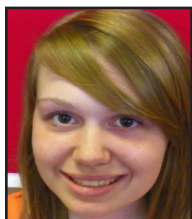
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Full time Junior  
Carson City, NV  
Exercise Science  
SB/PITCHER

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Moseley, Trae Christofer  
Full time Freshman  
Lexington, KY  
Undeclared  
BB/RHP

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Moses, Erica Marie  
Full time Senior  
Jellico, TN  
Business Administration

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Mundell, Kayla Marie  
Full time Freshman  
Fayetteville, NC  
Biology  
WS/MIDFIELDER

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Munkholm, Daniel Fernandez  
Full time Junior  
Arroyo de la Miel, Spain  
Marketing  
MBB/GUARD; International club

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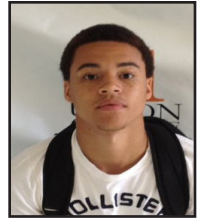


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Murphy, Darryl Montez  
Full time Freshman  
Cadiz, KY  
Undeclared  
MBB/GUARD



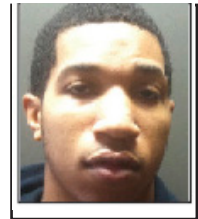
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Nash, Lydia Marie  
Full time Junior  
Florence, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Dr. Cecil H. Wilson Junior Award; WBB/CENTER;  
Peer Mentor



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Nelson, Isaac  
Full time Freshman  
Perry, FL  
Computer Information Technology



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Newby, Gerrard Allen  
Full time Freshman  
Lexington, KY  
Computer Information Technology  
MBB/FORWARD



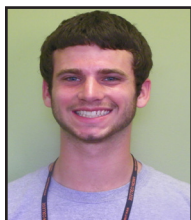
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Nicholson, Corey Dayne  
Part time Senior  
Manchester, KY  
Accounting  
BB/OF



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Niemann, Joshua Carl  
Full time Senior  
Louisville, KY  
Business Administration



Nixon, Joshua Denzel  
Full time Senior  
Pensacola, FL  
Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club



Nottingham, Victoria Shea  
Full time Sophomore  
Bimble, KY  
Computer Information Technology



Nusz, Katie Danielle  
Full time Junior  
Shepherdsville, KY  
Accounting  
Dr. L. A. Geiss Junior Award; Golf



Oliver, Marquis Dornell  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Athletic Training  
Football/DB Athletic Training Club

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O'Nan, Shelby Lynne  
Full time Senior  
Frankfort, KY Health



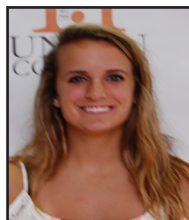
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Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
International Business



Osborne, Megan M.  
Full time Freshman  
Blaine, KY  
English  
Spiritual Life



Overton, Chandler June  
Full time Freshman  
Nashville, TN  
Undeclared  
SB/OUTFIELD



Owens, Tayler Dawn  
Full time Freshman  
Brodhead, KY  
Undeclared



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Partin, Amanda Coy  
Full time Freshman  
Frakes, KY  
Biology



Partin, Celena  
Full time Senior  
Pineville, KY  
Accounting



Partin, Christopher Cody  
Full time Senior  
Middlesboro, KY  
Biology



Partin, Emily Morgan  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Biology  
Union Singers



Patel, Briana  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Biology  
Mt. Laurel candidate 2014; Science Club;  
International Club; Tutor; Peer Mentor

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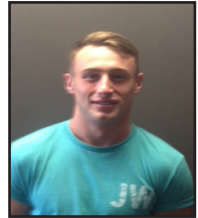
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Patrick, Kristian Nicole  
Full time Freshman  
Jackson, KY  
Mathematics



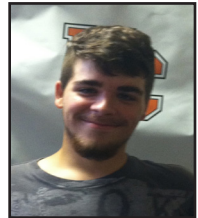
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Full time Freshman  
Northamptonshire, UK  
Pre-Athletic Training  
MS/FORWARD



Payne, Jacen Clara  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing



Payne, Joshua Aaron  
Full time Freshman  
Cumberland, KY  
Mathematics



Pennington, Blake Austin  
Full time Freshman  
Bledsoe, KY  
Undeclared



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Perkins, Haley  
Full time Junior  
Glasgow, KY  
Psychology  
WBB/GUARD/FORWARD

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Perkins, Jessica Leanne  
Full time Junior  
London, KY  
Undeclared

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Perkins, Katie Michele  
Full time Senior  
Owensboro, KY  
Accounting  
SB/PITCHER

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Peterkin, Alvin (AJ) Stanley  
Full time Freshman  
Richmond, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary  
Theatre – Usher; Union Singers; Gay/Straight  
Alliance

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Phipps, Daniel Ray  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Area in Social Studies  
Dr. Albert D. Graham Jr. Social Studies Award;  
Student Ambassador

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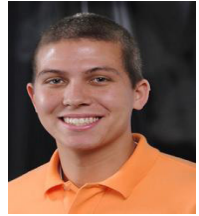


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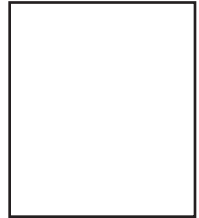
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Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Middle School Education



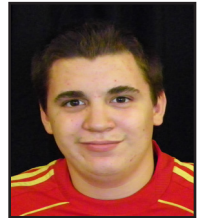
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Phipps, Mandi  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades



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Pieroni, Cameron Mario  
Full time Sophomore  
Somerset, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Spiritual Life Leadership



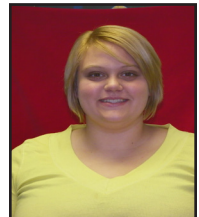
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Pike, Jessica Jean  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Psychology  
Cycling



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Pilarski, Tiffany J.  
Part time Senior  
Girdler, KY  
Psychology



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Pinnock, Chris-Andrew Horatio  
Full time Senior  
Cincinnati, OH  
Athletic Training  
Football/LB

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Pitkin, Brody Donald  
Full time Freshman  
Sioux City, IA  
Sports Management - Business Option  
BB/CATCHER

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Poff, Michael Derrick  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Middle School Education  
Union Singers; Union Harmony

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Poore, Alexis  
Full time Freshman  
Louisville, KY  
Psychology  
VB/OUTSIDE HITTER/RIGHT SIDE HITTER

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Poore, Jaucoby Elvonte  
Full time Freshman  
Glasgow, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
MBB/GUARD

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Poore, Sara Morgan  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing



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Popejoy, Kassandra Lyne  
Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Biology



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Porter, Erin Nicole  
Senior, graduated Dec. 2013  
Evansville, IN  
Human Performance  
Homecoming court, senior; VB/RIGHT SIDE  
HITTER



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Powers, Bethany Megan  
Full time Freshman  
Williamsburg, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
WBB/GUARD



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Powers, Jamie L.  
Full time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
History



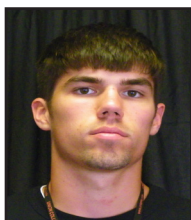
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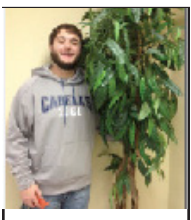
Price, Jessica E.  
Full time Freshman  
Turners Station, KY  
Pre-Nursing

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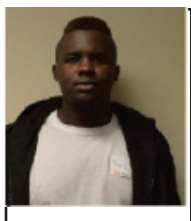
Price, William Nelson  
Full time Junior  
Burkesville, KY  
Business Administration  
BB/RHP/OF

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Priest, Charles  
Full time Junior  
Lawrenceburg, KY  
Marketing  
Football/DL

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Pringle Jr, Ricky  
Full time Freshman  
Saint George, SC  
Computer Information Technology

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Prokopchak, Alexandra Nicole  
Full time Freshman  
Williamstown, KY  
re-Athletic Training  
T&F/Jumps/Throws

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Ramos, Karina Andrea

Full time Senior

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Human Performance

Common Partners: Recycling VB/MIDDLE

BLOCKER; Tennis



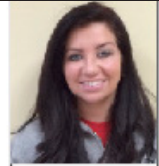
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Rawlings, Natasha

Full time Junior

Manchester, KY

Psychology



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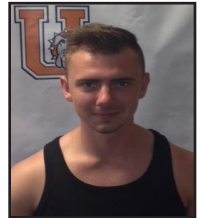
Reed, Joshua Charles Henry

Full time Freshman

Kent, UK

Sports Management - Business Option

MS/FORWARD



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Reed, Madison Pierce

Full time Junior

Manchester, KY

Criminal Justice



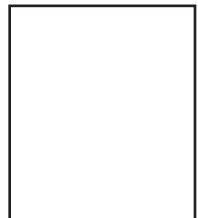
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Reynolds, Chris

Part time Junior

London, KY

Chemistry



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Rhett, Cardell  
Full time Freshman  
Daytona Beach, FL  
Business Administration  
Football/WR

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Rice, Amber  
Full time Freshman  
Flat Lick, KY  
Chemistry

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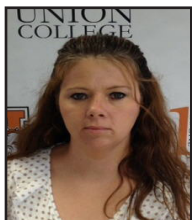
Rice, Marah Catherine A.  
Full time Senior  
Scottsville, KY  
Mass Communications  
Student Ambassador; Homecoming court, Senior; Mt. Laurel representative 2014; Ronald and Mary Alice Marley Mass Communication Award; Steve Jones Memorial Award; UTV; Unleashed director (sports); WBB/FORWARD

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Richards, Emily Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Bluff City, TN  
Pre-Nursing  
Cheerleading

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Richardson, Brenda K.  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared

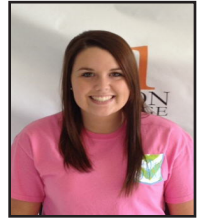
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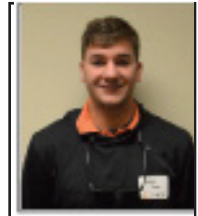
Riley, Tabitha Gail  
Full time Freshman  
Hinkle, KY  
Pre-Nursing



Rios, Diego  
Full time Freshman  
Tulancingo, Mexico  
Mathematics  
SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE



Roan, James  
Full time Freshman  
Pineville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades  
Football/QB



Roberts, Alyson Kay  
Full time Senior  
Cookeville, TN  
Psychology  
WBB/GUARD



Robinson, Rachel  
Full time Freshman  
Irvine, KY  
Education Preparatory  
Golf



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Robinson, Seth Marcus  
Full time Freshman  
Covington, KY  
Business Administration  
BB/RHP

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Robinson, Ty Anthony  
Full time Freshman  
Petersburg, KY  
Business Administration  
Football/OL

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Roche, Jacob Ray  
Full time Freshman  
Sautee, GA  
History  
Football/OL

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Rodriguez, Christian  
Full time Freshman  
Florence, KY  
Criminal Justice

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Rodriguez, Steven E.  
Part time Senior  
St Cloud, FL  
Psychology

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Romero, Kayla Jean  
Full time Sophomore  
Campton, KY  
Education Preparatory  
Theatre –Cast, Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager,  
Construction and Scene Painting; Wilderness Club



Rose, Ethan Wayne  
Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Chemistry



Ross, Alasdair  
Full time Freshman  
Fort William, UK  
Undeclared  
Golf



Ross, Ann Clay  
Full time Freshman  
Danville, KY  
Education Preparatory



Ross, Joseph Dylan  
Full time Freshman  
Alvaton, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Golf



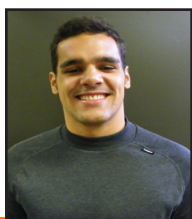
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Ross, Tyler Broxson  
Part time Senior  
Pensacola, FL  
Human Performance  
Football/WR

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Rossi, Vinicius Maimone  
Full time Senior  
São João da Boa Vista, Brazil  
Computer Information Technology  
SWIM/BREASTSTROKE

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Rowan, Heidi Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Union Singers

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Rudd, Shelby Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Elsmere, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
WBB/GUARD

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Rueter, Kurt Jusin  
Full time Freshman  
Oak Ridge, TN  
Sports Management  
MBB/FORWARD

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Rupard, Mark Aaron  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
Physical Education P-12  
The Jones Foundation Award in Education



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Salehi, Homeira  
Part time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Biology



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Sammons, Marisa Jo  
Full time Junior  
East Point, KY  
Health  
Union Singers; Union Harmony VB/OUTSIDE HITTER/  
RIGHT SIDE HITTER



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Sanchez, Hugo Rafael  
Part time Junior  
Dallas, TX  
Business Administration  
MS/MIDFIELDER; International Club



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Sandberg, Victor John  
Full time Freshman  
Vaernamo, Sweden  
Sports Management - Health Option  
Golf



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Sapcut, Cody  
Full time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Football/Running Back; Athletic Training Club

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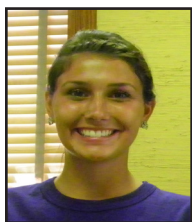
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Full time Freshman  
Hixson, TN  
Biology  
Union Singers; Bowling; Wilderness Club

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Scalf, Rachel Ann  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Social Work  
Appalachian Children's Home Award – Outstanding Social  
Work Major; Phi Alpha Honor Society-President; Social Work  
Club-Treasurer

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Schauer, Gianna Terese  
Full time Sophomore  
N. Las Vegas, NV  
Business Administration  
SB/PITCHER

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Schmitt, Forrest Connor  
Full time Freshman  
Crittenden, KY  
History and Political Science  
MS/FORWARD

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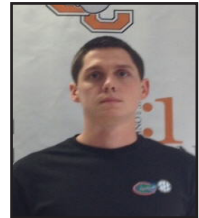
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Schmoke, Melissa  
Full time Sophomore  
Corbin, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Union Singers



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Schultz, Andrew William  
Full time Sophomore  
Cary, NC  
Human Performance  
BB/RHP



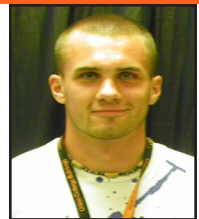
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Scott, Andre Jonneye  
Full time Freshman  
Nightingale Grove, Jamaica  
Business Administration  
MS/MIDFIELDER



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Scott, Thomas John Gilbert  
Full time Senior  
Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong  
Sports Management - Business Option  
Golf



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Scruggs, Sarah Ann  
Full time Senior  
Baxter, KY  
Social Work  
WBB/GUARD



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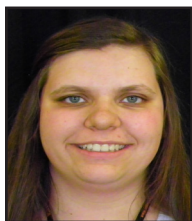
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Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Criminal Justice



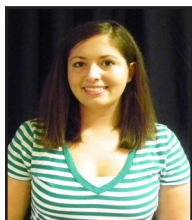
Sefer, Dino  
Full time Junior  
Louisville, KY  
Recreation Management; Mass Communications  
MS/DEFENDER



Seifu, Rebekah Yeshitila  
Full time Junior  
Herndon, VA  
Pre-Nursing  
Set Design; Stage Manager; Lighting Technician;  
Properties; Construction and Scene Painting;  
International Club



Selby, Heather Lynn  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Nursing  
Common Partners: Crafts on Wheels; Union Singers



Selvy, Meghan S.  
Full time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades

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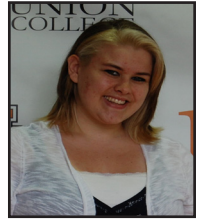


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Sergeant, Ryan D.  
Full time Freshman  
Cumberland, KY  
History  
Union Singers



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Shackleford, Chasity Patti Joyce  
Full time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
Psychology



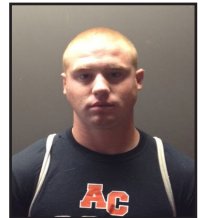
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Shackleford, Richi  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Tennis



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Shannon, Matthew Wayne  
Full time Freshman  
Amanda, OH  
Business Administration  
BB/INF



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Sharkey, William Brady  
Full time Sophomore  
Carmel, IN  
Mass Communications  
Golf



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Shepherd, Jessica Daryl  
Full time Junior  
Somerset, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades  
T&F/Sprints

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Shepherd, Kenneth Michael  
Full time Junior JR F  
Somerset, KY  
Undeclared  
Football/WR

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Shipley, Joseph Ryan  
Junior  
Tazewell, TN  
Human Performance  
Homecoming court, senior, King; Football/LB

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Shupe, Kristin  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training

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Sigmon, Alexander Clay  
Full time Freshman  
Bristol, TN  
Undeclared

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Sigmon, Howard Douglas  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Criminal Justice



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Simmons, Maegan Nicole  
Full time Freshman  
Heidrick, KY  
English



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Simpson, Kayla Lynn  
Full time Sophomore  
Corinth, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary



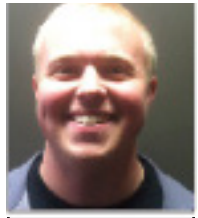
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Simpson, Stephen Alan  
Full time Sophomore  
London, KY  
Mathematics



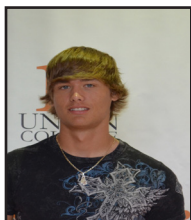
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Sipple, Brett  
Full time Freshman  
Berea, KY  
Undeclared



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Sisson, Tyler Joseph  
Full time Freshman  
Ashville, OH  
Criminal Justice  
BB/LHP

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Sizemore, Austin (Cody)  
Full time Junior  
Yeaddiss, KY  
Mass Communications  
Union Singers; Gay/Straight Alliance

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Sizemore, Tammy Renee  
Part time Senior  
London, KY  
Nursing

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Slusher, Lauren Malinda  
Part time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Social Work; Social Work Club-President

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Smajlovic, Rasid  
Full time Freshman  
Louisville, KY  
Business Administration  
MS/MIDFIELDER

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Smallwood, Charles Bishop  
Full time Junior  
Cannon, KY  
Education Preparatory



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Smiley, Brady Allen  
Full time Sophomore  
Hebron, KY  
Undeclared  
BB/LHP



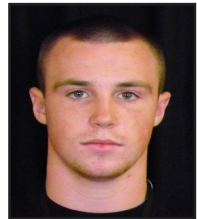
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Smith, Alex Amar  
Full time Sophomore  
Bronx, NY  
Business Administration  
MS/FORWARD



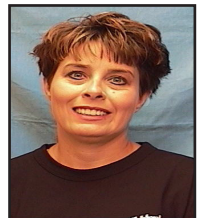
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Smith, Austin Laine  
Part time Sophomore  
Frankfort, KY  
Education Preparatory - Physical Education  
Football/WR



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Smith, Beverly Jill  
Part time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
P-5 Education



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Smith, Billy  
Full time Freshman  
Gray, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary



Smith, Billy  
Part time Senior  
Corbin, KY  
Business Administration



Smith, Brandon  
Full time Freshman  
Tazewell, TN History



Smith, Brianna Rebekka  
Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Theatre  
Theatre - Stage Manager; Construction and Scene Painting; Seamstress; Cast; Stage Manager; House Manager; Seamstress



Smith, Carl James (CJ)  
Full time Junior  
Flat Lick, KY  
Computer Information Technology

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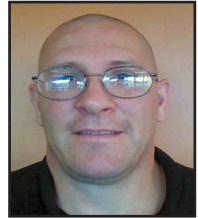
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Smith, Chelsea Sue  
Full time Freshman  
Bimble, KY  
Health



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Smith, Daniel Boone  
Full time Senior  
Girdler, KY  
Criminal Justice



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Smith, Edwin Joseph  
Part time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared



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Smith, Erika Janell  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory



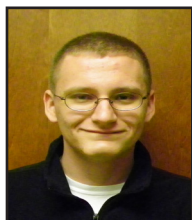
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Smith, Jared O'Brien  
Full time Senior  
Wildie, KY  
Human Performance  
Football/ Wide Receiver



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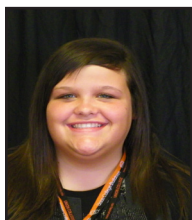
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Full time Sophomore  
Pineville, KY  
Computer Information Technology  
Dr. L. A. Geiss Computer Award

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Smith, Jesalyn Renee  
Full time Freshman  
Woolum, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary

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Smith, Kara Noelle  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Nursing

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Smith, Kirsten Marie  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Psychology  
Cheerleading

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Smith, Rayburn Charles  
Full time Sophomore  
Pinson, AL  
Physical Education P-12

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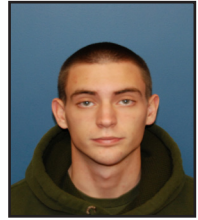


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Smith, Raymond Curtis  
Full time Senior  
Flat Lick, KY  
History



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Smith, Shelby Katherine  
Full time Freshman  
Bethelridge, KY  
Biology



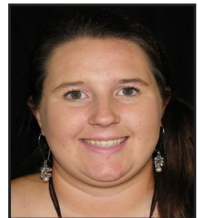
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Smith, Summer E.  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Cheerleading



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Smith, Sydney Kessler  
Full time Sophomore  
Greensburg, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
Golf



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Smith, Tanner K.  
Full time Freshman  
Frankfort, KY  
Criminal Justice  
Football/TE



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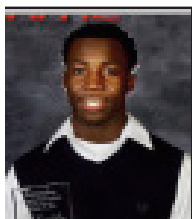
Smith, Tarik  
Full time Senior  
Chandler, AZ  
Sports Management - Health Option  
MBB/GUARD

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Smith, Teresa Fay  
Full time Freshman  
Hinkle, KY  
Criminal Justice

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Smith, Vonterius  
Full time Freshman  
Fitzgerald, GA  
Education Preparatory - Special Education  
Football/Defensive Back

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Snelling, Katelyn Summer  
Full time Freshman  
Cincinnati, OH  
International Business  
Iota Sigma Nu Freshman Award

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Souane, Joshua Naby Sabal Kim  
Full time Freshman  
Birmingham, AL  
Undeclared  
Tennis

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Spann, Donovan Lee  
Full time Sophomore  
Wallingford, KY  
Computer Information Technology  
Campus Activities Board; Peer Mentor



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Spurlock, Caleb Hugh  
Full time Senior  
Riverside, OH  
Accounting  
Rena Milliken Award; Common Partners: Timeless tales  
tutoring; Supplemental Instructor; Resident Assistant;  
Social Players Guild



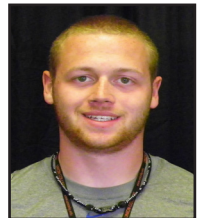
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Spurlock, Jacob Gilio  
Full time Senior  
Riverside, OH  
Accounting  
Supplemental Instructor; Resident Assistant; Social  
Players Guild



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Stagner, Houston Trey  
Full time Sophomore  
Hopkinsville, KY  
Business Administration  
MS/DEFENDER



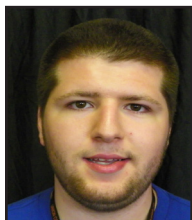
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Stancil, Genople Carol  
Part time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Undeclared



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Steele, Justin K.  
Full time Junior  
Heidrick, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades

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Stein, Jule  
Full time Freshman  
Waiblingen, Germany  
International Business  
SWIM/BREASTSTROKE; International Club

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Stephens, Joshua Aaron  
Full time Senior  
Pine Knot, KY  
Special Education

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Stevens, DeAntray  
Full time Sophomore  
Cincinnati, OH  
Undeclared  
MBB/GUARD

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Stewart, Katie Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Oneida, KY  
Mathematics

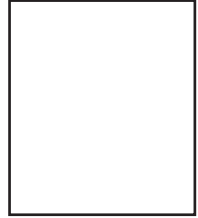
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Stewart, Macy  
Full time Freshman  
Independence, KY  
Undeclared  
William Faulkner Rushton Memorial Award, Poetry;  
Theatre: Stage Manager, Costumes, Construction and  
Scene Painting; Union Singers



Stewart, Myles Austin  
Full time Freshman  
Anthony, FL  
Undeclared  
Football/LB



Stewart, Tasha Nicole  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
English  
Honor Court Committee



Stokes, Renardo Samuel  
Full time Sophomore  
Tallahassee, FL  
Psychology  
Football/WR



Stonecypher, Wil Perkins  
Full time Freshman  
Cleveland, GA  
Undeclared  
Football/LB



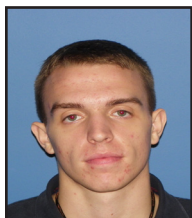
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Stout, John Russell  
Full time Sophomore  
Paris, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary  
Football/WR

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Strange, James David  
Part time Senior  
Pineville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Middle Grades

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Stuber, Benjamin David  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory

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Sullivan, Vance Patrick  
Full time Senior  
Verona, KY  
Education Preparatory  
BB/OF/LHP

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Swafford, Allison Elizabeth  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Pre-Nursing

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Tarbell, Erik Michael  
Full time Junior  
Mecosta, MI  
Accounting  
BB/RHP



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Taylor, Amber Nicole  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Business Administration  
WBB/GUARD



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Taylor, Brianna M.  
Full time Freshman  
Strunk, KY  
Recreation Management



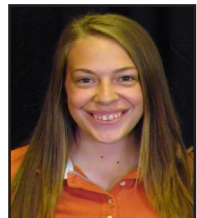
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Taylor, Jordan Darrell  
Full time Sophomore  
Lawrenceburg, KY  
Business Administration  
Football/WR



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Taylor, Kendra Michelle  
Full time Sophomore  
Pineville, KY  
Nursing  
Common Partners: Timeless tales tutoring



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Taylor, Krista  
Full time Sophomore  
Clifton Forge, VA  
Nursing

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Taylor, Simon  
Full time Junior  
Neunkirchen an Brand, Germany  
Psychology  
Golf

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Teasley, Andrew R.  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Recreation Management

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Thomas, Darius Devonte  
Full time Sophomore  
Dublin, GA  
Sports Management - Business Option  
Football/DB

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Thompson, Lexus Ciera  
Full time Sophomore  
Maryville, TN  
Biology  
Common Partners: Barbourville Morning Reading;  
Peer Mentor; Resident Assistant

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Tidwell, Holly Renee  
Full time Sophomore  
Bryants Store, KY  
Pre-Nursing



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Tigue, Hila Abigail  
Full time Junior  
Pineville, KY  
Nursing  
T&F/Throws; Supplemental Instructor/ Tutor



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Tiller, Noel Lee  
Full time Senior  
Jellico, TN  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club



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Tillery, Virginia Camille  
Full time Senior  
McKee, KY  
Business Administration  
Cheerleading



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Tipton, Lauren Rae  
Part time Sophomore  
Corbin, KY  
Undeclared  
Union Singers



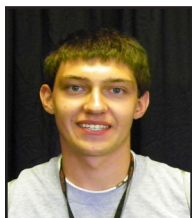
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Tomany, Jared Cole  
Full time Junior  
Bryant, WI  
Sociology  
BB/INF/RHP

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Trauth, Daniel R.  
Full time Sophomore  
Cincinnati, OH  
History  
T&F/Throws

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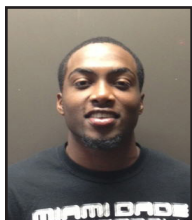
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Full time Junior  
Cincinnati, OH  
English  
Football/DL

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Tumpak, Robin Rene  
Part time Senior  
London, KY  
Nursing

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Turner, Maurice Jarrod  
Full time Sophomore  
Orlando, FL  
Exercise Science  
MBB/GUARD

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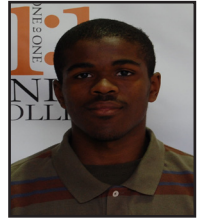


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Turpin, Jared Daniel  
Full time Freshman  
Wytheville, VA  
Criminal Justice



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Tuta, Krista Ann  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
Mass Communications  
Student Government Association, Public Relations;  
Homecoming court, junior; Golf; International Club;  
Campus Activities Board; Peer Mentor



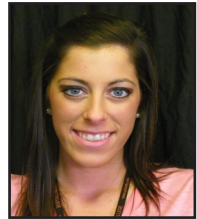
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Tychowski, Callum Scott  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Business Administration  
MS/MIDFIELDER



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Tye, Cassie Renee  
Full time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
Chemistry  
BB/CATCHER; Supplemental Instructor/Tutor



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Tye, Tyler Augustus  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Accounting  
Evans Warriner and Company CPAs Scholarship  
Award



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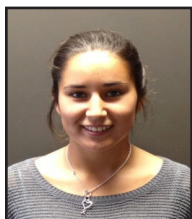
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Full time Junior  
Smithville, TX  
Psychology  
Cycling

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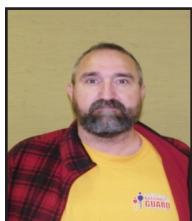
Umaru, Awal D.  
Full time Sophomore  
Acworth, GA  
Sports Management  
Football/DB

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Valenzuela, Sara Camilla  
Full time Freshman  
Hallingsjo, Sweden  
Undeclared  
WS/MIDFIELDER; International Club

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Vanover, Charles Edward  
Part time Junior  
Barbourville, KY  
History

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Vanover, Jennifer Marie  
Full time Junior  
Whitley City, KY  
Biology  
Student Ambassador SB/3RD BASE

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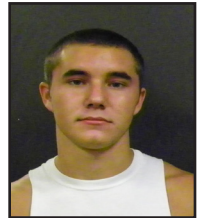
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Vaughn, Kaitlyn D.  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Education Preparatory



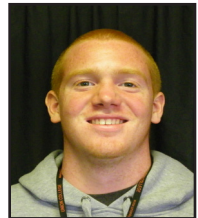
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Vires, Cole M.  
Full time Sophomore  
Florence, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training



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Wagner, Micheal Tyler  
Full time Junior  
Corbin, KY  
Sports Management - Business Option  
MBB/FORWARD



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Wagner, Sandra  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Accounting



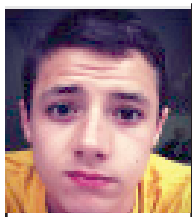
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Wagoner, John Dalton  
Full time Freshman  
Carlisle, KY  
Undeclared  
BB/LHP



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Walker, Ezekeil  
Full time Freshman  
Barbourville, KY  
Undeclared

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Walker, Nathaniel  
Full time Freshman  
Bowling Green, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
MBB/GUARD

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Walker, Zachariah Bruce  
Full time Senior  
Barbourville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary

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Walls, Alice Nicole  
Full time Freshman  
Hazard, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training

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Walters, Payten Grae  
Full time Junior  
Charlotte, NC  
Physical Education P-12  
WS/MIDFIELDER

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Ward, Danica Shae  
Full time Freshman  
Hazard, KY  
Education Preparatory - Elementary



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Warren, Deryn RaeAnn  
Full time Junior  
Gray, KY  
Criminal Justice



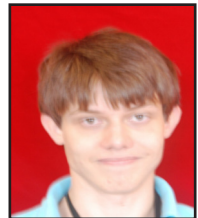
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Warren, Devan Renae  
Part time Freshman  
Gray, KY  
Criminal Justice



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Warren, Samson Jordan  
Full time Senior  
Hinkle, KY     English  
Beverly P. and Mossie B. Wilson Memorial Award;  
Blackwell Political Science Award; Theatre – Cast; Con-  
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tutor



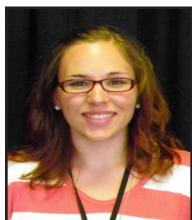
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Washington, Stewart Ramont  
Full time Sophomore  
Louisville, KY  
Undeclared  
MBB/GUARD



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Watkins, Margaret Lee  
Full time Sophomore  
Independence, KY  
Undeclared  
Theatre – Cast; Properties; Scene Painting; Union  
Singers; Union Harmony

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Watson, Jonathan  
Full time Senior  
Kirimuir, UK  
Health  
MS/DEFENDER

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Watt, Brandon Demarcus  
Full time Freshman  
Columbus, GA  
Sports Management  
Football/DL

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Weaver, Elisabeth Marie (Ellie)  
Full time Junior  
Springfield, MO  
Mass Communications  
Common Partners: P.R.; Homecoming court, junior;  
UTV: filming, editing, directing; Campus Activities  
Board; Resident Assistant

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Webb, Adam  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
History

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Webb, Krystal Ann  
Full time Senior  
Paris, KY  
Mass Communications  
Student Ambassador; intern for Jay Stancil (sports)  
for 2 years. Photographer, writer



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Weber, Helen  
Full time Senior  
Marburg, Germany  
Sociology  
Outstanding Sociology Major Award; T&F/Sprints/  
Jumps; WS/FORWARD; International Club



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Welch, Heather  
Full time Junior  
Jonesville, VA  
Mathematics  
VB/DEFENSE

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Welch, Heather  
Full time Freshman  
Nicholasville, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
SB/INFIELD



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Wells, Darrius Deshawn  
Full time Freshman  
Horn Lake, MS  
Criminal Justice  
Football/OL



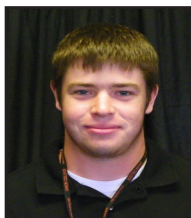
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West, Jonathan Leander  
Freshman  
Artemus, KY  
Undeclared  
Union Singers

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Wheeler, Tyler Michael  
Full time Senior  
Glasgow, KY  
Sports Management - Business Option  
BB/INF

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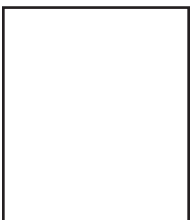
White, Audrey  
Full time Senior  
Bimble, KY  
Chemistry  
Science Club

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White, Fitzgerald Livingston  
Full time Sophomore  
Homestead, FL  
Accounting  
MBB/FORWARD

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White, John Patrick  
Full time Sophomore  
Barbourville, KY  
Sociology  
Union Singers; Union Harmony

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White, William Edward  
Full time Senior  
Manchester, KY  
Accounting  
T&F/Throws



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White, Zebulen Todd  
Full time Junior  
Hopkinsville, KY  
Education Preparatory - Special Education  
Football/OL



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Whitney, Dalton Alexander  
Full time Sophomore  
Bowling Green, KY  
Sports Management - Business Option  
MBB/GUARD



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Whittle, Casey Alan  
Full time Freshman  
Danville, KY  
Criminal Justice  
BB/RHP



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Whittle, Garrick Robert  
Full time Senior  
Danville, KY  
Computer Information Technology  
BB/LHP



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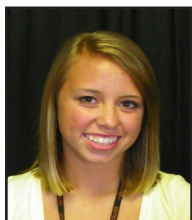
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Full time Freshman  
Columbus, GA  
Human Performance  
Football/QB

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Williams, Angela Michelle  
Full time Freshman  
London, KY  
Criminal Justice

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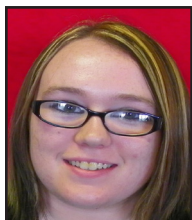
Williams, Leigh-Ella Michelle  
Full time Junior  
Langley, KY  
Accounting  
Arthur E. Spurlock Business Award

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Williams, Sierra LaShae  
Full time Freshman  
Redfox, KY  
Biology

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Williams, Stephanie Gay  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
P-5 Education

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Williamson, McKenna Jordan  
Full time Freshman  
Warsaw, KY  
Pre-Social Work



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Willis, Dylan M.  
Full time Senior  
Knoxville, TN  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club



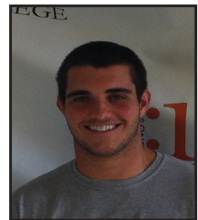
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Wilson, Cole  
Full time Senior  
Miracle, KY  
Psychology



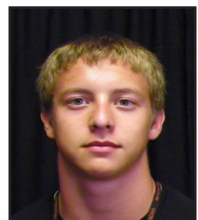
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Wilson, John Dudley  
Full time Junior  
Manchester, KY  
Business Administration  
BB/CATCHER



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Wilson, Levi William  
Full time Junior  
Dawsonville, GA  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Football/WR; Athletic Training Club; Resident  
Assistant



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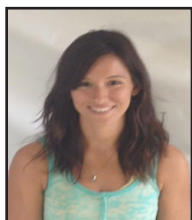
Wilson, Taylor Raine  
Full time Sophomore  
Pineville, KY  
Biology  
WBB/GUARD

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Wiseman, Vanessa Brooke  
Full time Freshman  
Corbin, KY  
Pre-Nursing  
VB/MIDDLE BLOCKER/RIGHT SIDE BLOCKER

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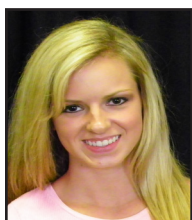
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Full time Junior  
Buckingham, IL  
English  
SWIM/DISTANCE FREESTYLE

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Wojnowski, Ashley Dee  
Full time Junior  
Sevierville, TN  
Athletic Training  
Student Ambassador; SB/INFIELD/OUTFIELD;  
Athletic Training Club

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Worley, Bendra Kay  
Full time Sophomore  
Corbin, KY  
Education Preparatory - Special  
Education

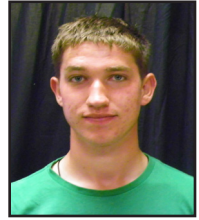
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Wright, Aaron David  
Full time Junior  
Salisbury, UK  
Business Administration  
Golf



Wyatt, Casey  
Full time Sophomore  
Cannon, KY  
Pre-Social Work



Wynn, Shasta Marie  
Full time Junior  
Siler, KY  
Nursing



Yates, Curtis Lamont  
Full time Sophomore  
Lexington, KY  
Undeclared  
Football/DB



Yeager, Johnna Rae  
Full time Senior  
Artemus, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training  
Athletic Training Club



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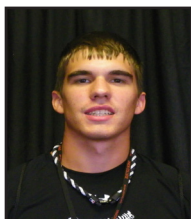
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Full time Freshman  
Waynesburg, KY  
Pre-Athletic Training

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Yokley, Kayla Brooke  
Full time Senior  
Wartburg, TN  
Criminal Justice  
SWIM/SPRINT FREESTYLE

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Young, Charles Tyler  
Full time Junior  
Manchester, KY  
Accounting  
BB/OF

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Young, Glenna Nicole  
Full time Senior  
Lexington, KY  
Psychology  
Tennis

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Young, Katherine Corinne  
Full time Senior  
London, KY  
Psychology

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Zins, Brittany Marie

Full time Senior

Cincinnati, OH

Criminal Justice

Excellence in Research Award; Outstanding

Student in Criminal Justice Award; Wilderness Club



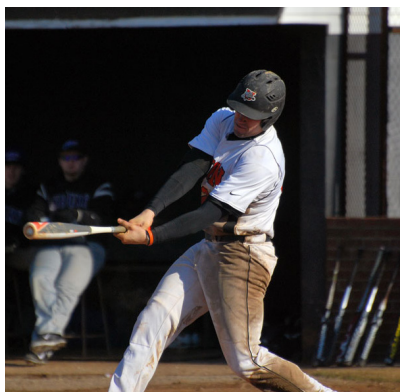
## Men's Baseball



The Bulldogs finish the regular season with a 34-18 overall record and 17-10 Appalachian Athletic Conference mark.

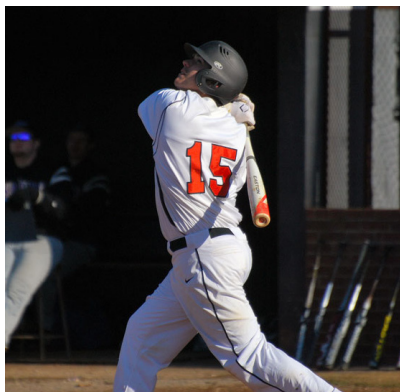
### Awards:

CoSIDA Academic All-District  
Team: C, Zach Dillman, JR,  
Cincinnati, Ohio



AAC Gold Glove Team: INF,  
Miguel Mendez, SR, Lansing, Mich.

All-Conference First Team: RHP,  
Luke Collis, SR, St. Charles, Mo.;  
INF, Miguel Mendez, SR, Lansing,  
Mich.;  
RHP/OF, Nelson Price, JR,  
Burkesville, Ky.



All-Academic:  
RHP, Trey Alexander, SO,  
Glasgow, Ky.;  
C, Zach Dillman, JR, Cincinnati,  
Ohio;  
RHP, Justin King, JR, Barbourville,  
Ky.;  
OF, Corey Nicholson, SR,  
Manchester, Ky.;  
OF/LHP, Vance Sullivan, JR,  
Verona, Ky.;  
RHP, Erik Tarbell, JR, Chippawa  
Hills, Mich.;  
C, Tyler Tye, SO, Barbourville, Ky.;  
LHP, Garrick Whittle, SR, Danville,  
Ky.

Published: Apr. 26, 2014

## Collis Fires Yet Another Complete Game Shutout

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - Senior Luke Collis (SR/St. Charles, Mo.) registered another complete-game shutout as Union defeated host Tennessee Wesleyan 2-0 in the second game of the Appalachian Athletic Conference doubleheader. Tennessee Wesleyan took the opener 6-3.

Collis needed only 90 pitches to collect his seventh complete of the year. This shutout is his third in 2014, tying him for the single-season program record with Brandon Hedrick (2010) and Marty Popham (2008). At 9-1 on the season, Collis is tied for ninth in program history for most wins in a season.

Union gave Collis just enough run support, and he took care of the rest. Fanning a season-best eight batters, Collis allowed only four hits and one walk.

In the fourth, Union scored the game's first run when it loaded the bases with two out. Jared Tomany (SR/Bryant, Wis.) reached safely thanks to an error, allowing pinch-runner J.D. Burrell (JR/Amanda, Ohio) to score. Union added an insurance run in the sixth. With runners on the corners and one out, Miguel Mendez (SR/Lansing, Mich.) scampered home when Ryan Horvath (JR/Madison Heights, Mich.) grounded out to short, making it 2-0.

That would be all Collis needed as he faced the minimum during the final two innings to lock up the win.



## ATHLETICS

### Softball



BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - The Union College softball team split an Appalachian Athletic Conference doubleheader with Point (Ga.), winning game one, 8-0, in six innings, while dropping game two, 10-0, in five innings.

In between games one and two, three Union softball seniors were honored for their contributions to the program. They were: Rachel Cogdill, Alissa Hampton, and Katie Perkins.

The Union College softball team won their final game of the 2014



season in the second game of an Appalachian Athletic Conference doubleheader at Union Field. The Bulldogs dropped game one of the double-dip to the Fighting Koalas, 9-5.

With the results, Union ends the 2014 season with a 23-23 overall mark, 6-14 in the AAC.



The set of games was the Bulldogs softball program's Child Cancer Awareness Day, in which donations were taken for the cause throughout each contest. In between games one and two, Union volleyball head coach Jeremy Wise threw out a ceremonial first pitch, as well.



Published: May. 19, 2014

## Griffin Promoted to Head Coaching Position

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - Union College Director of Athletics Tim Curry has announced that Hannah Griffin, who served this past season as the Interim Head Coach of the Bulldog Softball program, has been promoted to the full time head coaching position.



Griffin, who joined the Union Athletic Department last August as an assistant coach in the program, was thrust into head coaching duties just two games into the 2014 season.

In the end, the Bulldogs finished the year with an even 22-22 overall mark, as junior Ashley Wojnowski ended the season earning All-AAC honors after completing the regular season as the NAIA's leader in triples with 10.

"After going through the search process, I am confident that we have the right person already in place to lead our softball program forward in Coach Griffin," said Curry. "I very much look forward to the leadership that she will continue to provide to the student-athletes in our softball program. I firmly believe that she will bring much needed stability that will help our program to move forward in all areas."

"I couldn't be more excited to have the opportunity to bring stability and a winning mentality to this program," said Griffin. "I truly have a great group of girls, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for Union Softball. Most importantly, we will "Always compete."

Griffin came to Union after coaching at Northridge High School in Tuscaloosa, Ala. in 2013, serving as the varsity and JV pitching coach. Griffin was also the pitching coach for Velocity Fast Pitch in her hometown of Mobile, Alabama from 2009-2011, coaching girls aged 14 through 18. Griffin also served at an intern at two schools in the Tuscaloosa area, teaching physical education classes at both.

Griffin entered the coaching ranks off a career as a student-athlete at two schools - Southern Miss and West Alabama.

Griffin earned a Bachelors of Science degree from West Alabama in Dec. of 2012 in Physical Education.

Published: Mar. 1, 2014

## Men's basketball

### Union Takes AAC Tournament Crown with 74-63 Win over VI



KINGSPORT, Tenn. - The Bulldogs capped off a historic season by capturing the 2013-14 Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament Championship with a 74-63 victory over Virginia Intermont. With the win, the Bulldogs recorded their 28th victory of the season to break the record for most in a campaign, which was previously held by the 1967-68 Bulldogs (27).

This is Union's second AAC Tournament Championship in program history (2011 the last), and the first time since 1971-72 that the Bulldogs captured both a Regular Season and Tournament Championship in the same year (both were in the KIAC).

Union College guard DeAntray Stevens led the way in the final game with 24 points, as the top-seeded and No. 24 Bulldogs pulled away from sixth-seeded Virginia Intermont, 74-63, to capture the 2014 AAC Tournament Championship. Stevens was named the AAC Tournament MVP.

Deante Johnson earned Honorable Mention honors on the 2013-14 NAIA Division II Men's Basketball All-American Team. Johnson also earned a spot on the All-AAC Tournament team, as well as, Men's Basketball Div II - Player of the Week at the Conference level-- twice. Senior Tarik Smith earned a spot on the All-AAC Tournament team for Union. The players nabbing spots on the All-AAC Teams included: forward Deante Johnson (All-AAC First Team), guard Tarik Smith (All-AAC Second Team), forward Fitzgerald White (All-AAC Third Team and All-Defensive Team), guard DeAntray Stevens (All-AAC Third Team), forward Gerard Newby (All-Defensive and All-Freshman Team), and guard Michael Bueter (All-Freshman Team).

Published: Feb. 26, 2014

## Burton Named AAC Coach of the Year



KINGSPORT, Tenn. - Union College head men's basketball coach Kevin Burton was named the 2013-14 Appalachian Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

Burton, who is in his second season as the head coach of the Bulldogs and 12th season overall as a collegiate head coach, has transformed a program that won eight games in the season before his arrival to one that has recorded one of the great seasons in program history in 2013-14.

Published: Mar. 5, 2014

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - The Union College men's basketball team ended the 2013-14 regular season ranked 22nd in the NAIA Division II Coaches' Poll



Published: Mar. 1, 2014

### Women's basketball



#### Union Punches Ticket to Nationals with AAC Title

KINGSPORT, Tenn. - Second-seeded Union led from wire-to-wire in defeating No. 4 seed Milligan (Tenn.) in capturing the 2014 Appalachian Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Tournament championship.

With the victory, the Bulldogs (24-8 overall) advanced to the NAIA National Championship Tournament, held in Sioux City, Iowa, on March 12-18.

Union had been in six of the last eight AAC Tournament championship games, winning four of them.

"There's a lot of pressure on our kids because of what our former players have done because they're expected to be here," said Union coach Tim Curry.

Under Curry, the Bulldogs have won five AAC Tournament championships and made five trips to the national tournament.

"I'm happy for them," said Curry. "I wanted our seniors to play their last game, whenever that might be, in the national tournament."

Amber Taylor earned Tournament MVP honors, scoring 19 points, nine assists and grabbing seven rebounds in the title game. Joining her on the All-Tournament Team from Union are Haley Perkins and Lydia Nash.

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## Union Seeded 7th In NAIA National Tournament

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - Union is a No. 7 seed for the 23rd annual NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship.

The Bulldogs made their fifth appearance at the national tournament, in search of their first victory at the big dance, having gone 0-4 in their previous trips. But it was a tale of two halves as second-seeded Hastings (Neb.) used a strong second half to move past Union 79-64 in the opening round of the NAIA Tournament.



### By the Numbers

Taylor finishes the season with program-record 207 assists.

Taylor ends her career ranked 11th on the all-time scoring list with 1,165 points, 12th all-time in rebounds with 444 and second in assists at 444.

Nash posted the 10th-most points by a Bulldog in a season with 570 this year.

Roberts finishes her career tied for 14th in rebounding with Susanna Todd with 430. She also compiled 947 career points.



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## Bowling

### Men's Bowling Places 2nd; Women Go 1-2 in MSC Tourney



LOUISVILLE, Ky. - The Union men's bowling team made a strong impression at the Mid-South Conference Tournament, rallying after a first-round loss to advance to the finals before falling in the title round. The women's team posted a fifth-place finish.

Also, Union had five honored with individual awards. Head coach Chelsea Gilliam was named MSC Women's Co-Coach of the Year, sharing with Larry Luvisi of St. Catharine (Ky.).

"I'm honored to be even considered for this award, especially in only my second year of coaching," said Gilliam. "For these coaches to think this highly of me is humbling. I am very appreciative of this award."

Union also had four bowlers to make the MSC All-Academic Team. Marissa Campbell, Laurel Everett and Meredith Morrison earned the award for the women's team, while Wayne King is the men's lone representative.



In the men's competition, Union entered as the eighth and lowest seed, but the Bulldogs made some noise.

The Bulldogs lost their first match to No. 1 seed Pikeville (Ky.) before reeling off four victories in a row in the consolation bracket to make the championship round.

Union first defeated fifth-seeded Cumberlands (Ky.) to eliminate the Patriots. Next, Union took down No. 3 seed Bethel (Tenn.) in a 4-2 match.

In another 4-2 win, Union dropped two of the first three games to No. 2 seed Campbellsville (Ky.) before collecting the decision. In the consolation finale, the Bulldogs were pushed to the brink but pulled out the 4-3 win over No. 7 seed Lindsey Wilson (Ky.).

Union ran out of gas as Pikeville won the championship match 4-0.

In the women's competition, Union went 1-2 to place fifth.

No. 3 seed Bethel got the better of the sixth-seeded Bulldogs in the opening round, winning 4-0. Union regrouped and ousted No. 7 seed Lindsey Wilson from the tournament with a 4-3 victory.

But the Bulldogs' momentum ended there as No. 5 seed Campbellsville bounced Union from the tournament with a 4-1 decision.

## Cheerleading



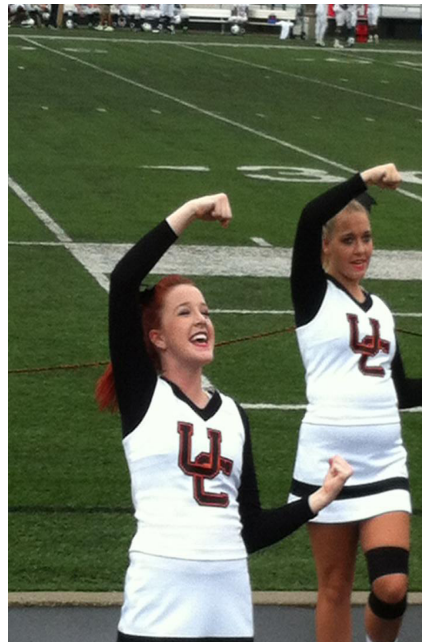
The cheerleaders cheer at between 15-20 home games including Football, Women's Basketball and Men's basketball.

They also cheer a football and basketball doubleheader for Breast Cancer Awareness.



During the second week of April, the cheerleaders went to the 2014 NAIA National Cheerleading Championships in Daytona Beach, Florida and placing 6th.

Brianna Kuhlwein received our Bulldog Award and McKenna Williamson received our Most Improved Award.



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# Cross Country

## Bulldogs Conclude Season at AAC Championships

DAYTON, Tenn. - The Union College men's and women's cross country team concluded their 2013 season at the Appalachian Athletic Conference Championships.

With a combined effort, the Union women's team pulled off an 8th place finish.

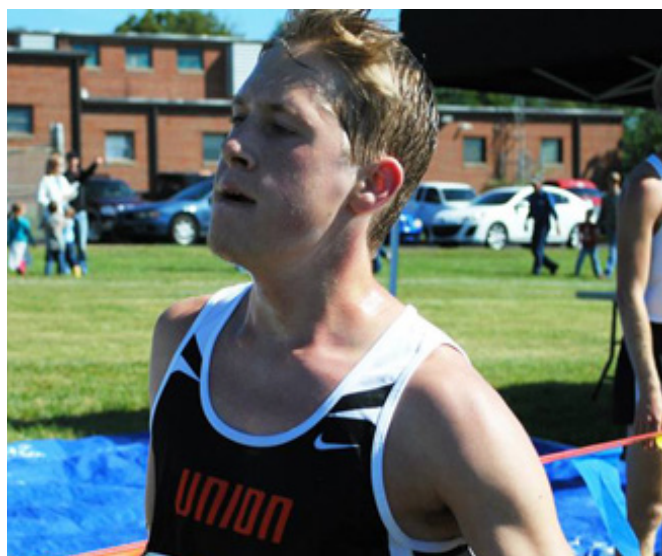


Briana Degennaro led the way on the 5k course, finishing in 22:44.12 placing 40th overall. She was followed by Becky Allen who ran 23:51.63 for a 51st place finish. In 62nd place was Danielle Jasiewicz who finished the course in 25:30.90. Miranda Epperson and Stefanie Edgell finished 69th and 70th, their times being 27:08.54 and 29:40.00 respectively.



Freshman Nick Cash was the only finisher for the men's side, running the 8k course in 30:52.04. The run beat his personal best for the season by two minutes.

Overall, Bryan (Tenn.) captured the Men's team AAC Championship, while Milligan (Tenn.) won the Women's AAC Title



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## Cycling



### Lamberson Repeats as National Champion

Union College men's cyclist Wesley Lamberson won his second consecutive Men's Division II Omnium

National Championship at the 2013 USA Cycling Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships.

Union has been very successful at the National Championships, winning the team National Championship in 2002 and 2011, while finishing second four times in the last five years (2009, 2010, 2012). Individually, the Bulldogs have been just as successful, as eight cyclists have captured individual National Championships.

Leading the way for Union was Wesley Lamberson. Other Bulldogs who took part in the race included freshman Tanner Chaney, and junior Kara Uhl. The trio took part in several events, including the dual slalom, short track, cross country, downhill, and team relay.

As a team with only three participants, Union squad still had a high finish, placing sixth in the Division II Team Omnium standings.

Lamberson became the second Union cyclist to capture the individual National Title in consecutive seasons, joining Zach Winn, who captured the National Title in both 2008 and 2009.

Lamberson finishing fourth in the short track, sixth in the cross country and 10th in the downhill, then completed with a fourth place finish in the dual slalom to clinch the National Title.

Elsewhere, Kara Uhl finished fourth in the Women's Omnium. Uhl

started with a sixth place finish in the short track, seventh in the cross country and 13th in the downhill, a 13th place finish in the dual slalom.

Rounding out the Bulldogs who raced at the National Championships was Tanner Chaney, who had his best finish of the weekend in the dual slalom, finishing 32nd.

Overall, Brevard (N.C.) captured the Division II Team Omnium National Title for the second straight season.



Sean Trinqué  
Head Coach- 1st Season

Sean Trinqué became the head cycling coach at Union during the summer of 2013.

A 2011 graduate of Union with a bachelor of science in outdoor recreation and natural resources, Trinqué competed for the Bulldogs from 2007-10. The team finished second at the NCCA National Mountain Bike Championships during his final two years. Union also won two conference championships during his tenure as a rider.

Hailing from Pascoag, R.I., Trinqué worked in an recreation area back in Rhode Island, managing a beach front following graduation. During the winters, however, he was back in Kentucky helping the team build trails to ride.

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## Football

### Jefferson Earns 1st Team All-MSC East; 5 Make 2nd Team



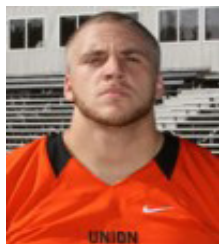
BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - Union wide receiver Domo-nique Jefferson snatched a spot on the All-Mid-South Conference East first team, while five other Bulldogs made the second team, the league announced on Wednesday.

Earning second team honors are offensive lineman Nick Garofalo, running back Leonard Dixon, kicker Alex Sigmon, defensive lineman Seth Jones and defensive back Michael Lowder.

Jefferson capped off arguably one of the best seasons ever by a Bulldog receiver. He finished the year with 41 receptions for 897 yards and 11 touchdowns. He is the 17th player to haul at last 40 receptions in a season, and he finished two yards shy of setting the single-season record for receiving yards. Shawn Kelley had 899 yards in 2007 on 69 receptions. Jefferson's 11 touchdown catches are tied for second-most in program history. Only Kyle Callahan had more touchdown receptions (13 in 2008) in a season, and Sean Mackey also had 11 during the 2010 campaign.

Of the 17 players to amass 40 receptions in a season, no player had a better yards-per-catch average than Jefferson. In fact, Jefferson's 21.9 yard-per-reception average is 5.2 yards better than the second-place person (Courtney Elesby at 15.7 in 2004) on the list.

Jefferson ranks seventh in program history with 95 career receptions, third in career yards receiving (1,734) and second in career receiving touchdowns (19).



Garofalo had a solid season. He started every game for the Bulldogs at left tackle, helping lead the way for Union to post its 10th-best scoring season in program history with 282 points. The Bulldogs also averaged 381.4 yards per game in total offense with 2,068 coming on the ground and 2,127 through the air.



Dixon finished the year with 925 total rushing yards, ranking as the eighth-best rushing season in program history. Dixon averaged 5.2 yards per carry and scored seven rushing touchdowns. His longest run of the year was a 75-yarder against Lindsey Wilson (Ky.), and he tallied six 100-yard rushing games this season.

Sigmon was second on the team in scoring with 58 points. He went 9-of-16 on field goals with a season-long of 33 yards. He also went 31-of-33 on PATs. He also averaged 35.7 yards per punt with a long of 55 yards and 13 going inside the 20.



Jones led Union defensive linemen with 32 total tackles, ranking him eighth on the team. He also had 3.5 tackles for a loss of nine yards, 2.0 sacks and five quarterback hurries. Jones recovered two fumbles and forced another.



Lowder tallied 61 total tackles, ranking him fourth on the team. He had 5.5 tackles for a loss of 16 yards but made his mark defending the pass with three interceptions and 12 pass deflections. Lowder ranks eighth in the NAIA in passes defended per game (1.4), and he returned the interceptions for a total of 127 yards and a touchdown. He also had one fumble recovery.



The Bulldogs also had four players to make the Academic All-Conference Team. The honorees are: Derrick Greene, Jake Johnston, Michael Shepherd and Veashawn Springs.

Union finished the 2013 season 3-8 overall and 2-4 in the MSC East.

Reid Resigns as Union Head Football Coach  
Thu, Feb. 20, 2014

Long-time head coach Tommy Reid resigned his post following an 18-year tenure at Union.

Willis to Take Over Reins of Union Football  
Thu, Apr. 17, 2014

## Golf

Published: Apr. 3, 2014

### Bulldogs Finish Third in AAC Regular Season Standings

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - The Union College men's golf team will finish the 2013-14 Appalachian Athletic Conference regular season third in the standings. The

regular-season championship is a 72-hole event split over two 36-hole tournaments, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Individually, Garrett Bradley (SR/Jellico, Tenn.) and Simon Taylor (JR/Eckenhaid, Bayern, Germany) nabbed All-AAC Second Team honors for their efforts in the tournaments.

On the leaderboard, Bradley ended up in a tie for sixth, while Bradley finished eight overall.

For Bradley, this marks the fourth straight season that he has earned All-AAC Honors, nabbing a spot on the second team all four seasons he's been a member of the Bulldog program.

Taylor earned All-AAC honors for the first time .



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### Men's golf Place Second at AAC Championship

ACWORTH, Ga. - The Union College men's golf turned in a strong performance in the final round at 2014 Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament Championship, finishing in second place overall.

The second place finish for Union in the event was the highest for the team since 2009. That season, the Bulldogs won the tournament championship.

KINGSPORT, Tenn. - Union

women's golf posted a sixth-place finish at the 2014

Appalachian Athletic Conference Direct Qualifying Tournament, sixth in the

## Women's golfers Finish Third in AAC Regular Season Standings

Appalachian Athletic Conference  
Regular Season, and at the 2014  
AAC Championship Tournament.



## Three Bulldogs Named Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes

MOBILE, Ala. - Three Union  
College women's golfers  
were named 2014 Daktron-  
ics-NAIA Scholar Ath-  
letes, as Keli Hensley (JR/  
Berea, Ky.),

Katie Nusz (JR/Mount Washington, Ky.), and  
Brittany Zins (SR/  
Cincinnati, Ohio) collected  
the honor.

A student-athlete must  
maintain a minimum grade  
point average of 3.5 on a  
4.0 scale and must have  
achieved junior academic  
status. In all, 118 women's  
golf student-athletes were  
named 2014 Daktron-  
ics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes.



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## Men's Soccer



### Smith, Marcum Nab Spots on All-AAC Teams

DAYTON, Tenn. - Union College's Alex Smith and Dawson Marcum were named to the 2013 All-AAC Men's Soccer Teams on Wednesday.

Smith, a forward, earned a spot on the All-AAC First Team, while Marcum, a midfielder, was named to the All-AAC Third Team.

Smith, a Montego Bay, Jamaica native, was the Bulldogs' spark on offense from the first match in 2013. The freshman ended the season as the team's leader in goals scored with 14, adding five assists for a 33 point total for the year. In all, Smith scored three game-winners, and recording four multiple goals scored matches.

Marcum, a Richmond, Ky. native, logged playing time in 17 of the 18 matches Union played in on the year, scoring a goal from the midfield during the year. Marcum was also named to the All-AAC Academic Team for his work in the classroom, as well.



## Union Drops Heartbreaker at No. 23 Bryan in Double OT, 1-0

DAYTON, Tenn. - A goal by Bryan's (Tenn.) Daniel Branley in the second overtime lifted the top-seeded Lions to a 1-0 victory over 10th-seeded Union in the Quarterfinals of the 2013 Appalachian Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Tournament.

With the loss, Union ends the 2013 season with a 8-9-3 mark.

"In my 12 seasons as a head coach at Union, I've never been involved in a more passionate game" said head coach Tyler Brock. "It was an unbelievable game. Our players left everything on the field, my heart hurts for them."

Through 90 minutes of action, both Union and Bryan had taken 14 shots on the evening. However, in net, Union's Juan Gallegos stopped six shots. The strong play kept the match scoreless, sending it into overtime.

In the first overtime, Union took two shots, but failed to get one into the net. In the second overtime, Union took two more shots, one of which was on goal, but saved by Oldroyd.

Stephen Millage then sent a free kick into the box that Branley finished to win the match for the Lions.

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## Women's Soccer



### Union Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes: Frisby and Langen

ORANGE BEACH, Ala. - Union College's Jessica Frisby and Kayla Langen have been named 2013 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes, the organization announced Friday.

Frisby and Langen join a group of 507 student-athletes named 2013 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

Four Union student-athletes were honored for their work in the classroom by nabbing a spot on the All-AAC Academic Team.

They were: Jessica Frisby, Kayla Langen, Payten Walters, and Helen Weber. Frisby, a junior, saw playing time in 17 matches on the 2013 season, making nine starts. She took eight shots from the midfield on the year, three of which were on goal. An English and Mass Communication major at Union, Frisby has posted a 3.63 grade point average in her career.

Langen, also a junior midfielder, logged playing time in 16 matches on the year, starting in nine of those contests. She scored two goals on the year, the first of which on her career at Union. An Athletic Training major, Langen boasts a 3.60 GPA.

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earned a spot on the All-AAC First Team at her position for the second straight year.

Dalmedico, a Campinas, Brazil native, was the Bulldogs' leader on the offensive end once again in 2013, recording team-highs in goals scored (18) and assists (5) on the season.

Dalmedico scored three game-winners throughout the year and notched three hat tricks. She also ends the year ranked fourth in the NAIA in shots per game (6.39) and 12th in shots on goal per game (3.28).

Junior defender Kayse Cornett was named to the All-AAC Second Team and sophomore midfielder Morgan Hiles earned a spot on the All-AAC Third Team.



## Dalmedico, Cornett, Hiles Earn Spots on All-AAC Teams

WALESKA, Ga. - Three Union College women's soccer players were named to the 2013 All-AAC Women's Soccer teams. Leading the way was junior midfielder Aline Dalmedico, who



Cornett, a London, Ky. native, earns a spot on the All-AAC team for the third straight season after leading the Union backline once again.

Hiles, a native of Union, Ky., earns a spot on the All-AAC team for the first time in her two-year career.

The Union women's soccer team finished the 2013 season with a 7-11 overall mark, 5-5 in the Appalachian Athletic Conference.

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## Swimming

### Bulldogs Finish NAIA Champion- ships on Strong Note

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla - The Union College men's and women's swimming teams ended their 2013-14 seasons at the 2014 NAIA National Championships at the Oklahoma City Community College Natatorium.



Overall, the Union men's team finished sixth in the team competition, while the women's team placed eighth.

In the 1650-free, Bradley Moore recorded NAIA and CSCAA All-American honors, hitting the wall in 15:58.34 to place third, and smashing the school record in the process.

Dalton Baxter finished just behind his teammate, placing fifth, to notch CSCAA All-American Honorable Mention honors in the event.

Dustin Dyer broke the school-record in the 200-back with a time of 1:53.28 to place 13th.

In the women's 100-free, Callie Harrigan capped off with another NAIA and CSCAA All-American performance, finishing second in 51.46. In the same event, Anna Kotliarova was 12th.

In the women's 200-breast, Union once again had two swimmers post high finishes. Freshman Jule Stein earned CSCAA All-American honors in the event, placing fourth with a time of 2:24.35 to break a school-record, while senior Kasey McCormick was sixth in 2:28.37 to earn CSCAA All-American Honorable Mention accolades.

Freshman Jose Jesus Morales collected CSCAA All-American honors with a fourth place finish in the 200-fly, hitting the wall in 1:51.46 to break his own school record in the event.

In the 400-free relay, the Union women's just missed out on the finals, winning the consolation heat to place ninth in a time of 3:37.34. For the men, the Bulldogs placed eighth, finishing in 3:09.80 to earn CSCAA All-American Honorable Mention honors.



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## Five Student-Athletes Named CSCAA Scholar All-Americans

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - Five members of the Union College men's and women's swimming teams were named 2014 College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Individual Scholar First Team All-Americans.

For the women's team, they were - Kellianne Holck (SO/Island Lake, Ill. ), Eliska Melicharova (SO/Upice, Czech Republic) and Jule Stein (SO/Stuttgart, Germany), while on the men's side, Rafael Bertholo (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) and Jose Jesus Morales (SO/Madrid, Spain) earned the honor.

This marks the fifth straight season both the Bulldog men's and women's team have had an individual earn Scholar First Team All-American Honors. With five combined honorees, this also marks the most First Team selections the Union swimming programs has produced in team history.



The Women's Swim team achieved Scholar All American status for spring 2014. This designation indicates a cumulative team average of 3.0 GPA.

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## Tennis



### Union Tennis Seasons End at AAC Tournament

ATLANTA, Ga. - The Union tennis teams' seasons came to a close on Friday as they both lost to the squads from Tennessee Wesleyan in the first round of the Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament at the DeKalb Tennis Center in Atlanta, Ga. The scores for the matches were 5-0 and 5-0.



Both the Union men and women were the No. 6 seed in their respective tournaments with Tennessee Wesleyan's teams are seeded third.

The Union men end the season 0-13 overall, while the women finish 2-9.



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## Track and Field

### Bulldogs Conclude Indoor Season at Fred Wilt Invitational

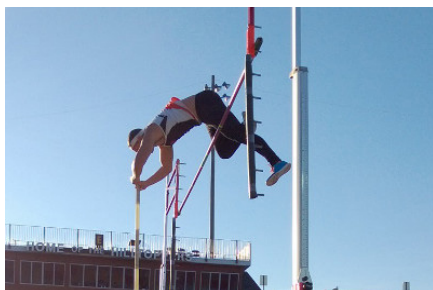
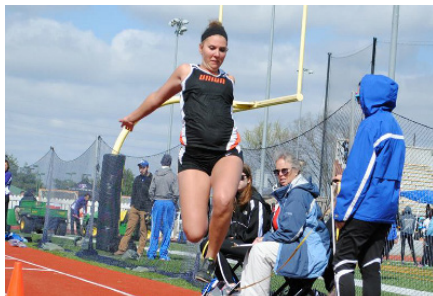
ANDERSON, Ind. - The Union College track & field teams concluded the indoor portion of their schedule, taking part in the Fred Wilt Invitational, held on the campus of Anderson University.

Overall, the Union women's team placed 11th in the competition, while the men's team finished 18th.

For the women on the track, Jessica Shepherd started the day with a 10th place finish in the 60-meters, crossing the finish line in 8.48. Shepherd followed up that by finishing 11th in the 200-meters in 28.38. Meanwhile, Danielle Jasiewicz broke a school-record in the 1000-meter run, placing seventh in 3:52.05.

In the 5000-meters, Miranda Epperson was eighth in 26:32.29, followed by teammate Stefanie Edgell in ninth with a time of 27:28.38. Rounding out the performances on the track for the women's team was the distance medley relay team of Jasiewicz, Edgell, Becky Allen and Helen Weber, who captured the event in a school-record time of 17:16.75.

In men's track events, Domonique Jefferson was 11th in the 200-meters (23.80) and 12th in the 100-meters (7.28), while Nick Cash was fifth in the 3000-meter steeplechase (12:30.61). In the field, William White was 10th in the shot put (39 feet, 10.75 inches) and 11th in the weight throw (41 feet, one inch).



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## Bulldogs Place Third at 2014 AAC Championships

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. - The Union College men's and women's track & field teams finished off their 2014 season third overall at the Appalachian Athletic Conference Championships.



For the Bulldog women's team, Helen Weber (JR/Marburg, Germany) won the lone event on the second day of competition for the team, capturing the high jump with a four foot, 5.50 inch effort. Elsewhere in the field for the women, Alex Prokopchak was third in both the javelin (76 feet, two inches) and triple jump (32 feet, 5.75 inches), and fourth in the discus (79 feet, one

inch toss). For her efforts, Prokopchak was an All-AAC pick in the javelin and triple jump.

On the track for the women's team, Jessica Shepherd (SO/Somerset, Ky. ) was fourth in the 200-meter dash in a time of 26.91 (to earn All-AAC honors), while the 4x400 meter relay team of Weber, Shepherd, Danielle Jasiewicz (JR/Worcester, Mass), and Becky Allen (FR/Manchester, Ky. ) finished second, crossing the finish line in 4:38.39 to earn All-AAC honors in the event.

For the men's team, William White (SR/Manchester, Ky.) was third in the javelin with a toss of 129 feet, seven inches, with teammate Michael Shepherd coming in fourth in the event with a 127 foot, seven inch effort (both earned All-AAC honors in the event). In the discus, Matt Francis (JR/Salyersville, Ky.) was fourth with a 108 foot, four inch toss, while in the high jump, Decorwyne Dunnaway (FR) finished in a tie for third overall (five foot, eight inch effort) to earn an All-AAC selection.



In track events for the men, Domonique Jefferson (JR/Lawrenceville, Ga.) finished fourth in the 200-meter dash, crossing the finish line in 23.27, while the 4x100 meter relay team of Jefferson, Dunnaway, Thales Galan (JR/Santa Andzie, Brazil) and Andrew Johnston (SR/Benton, Ky.) placed third in 46.76 to earn All-AAC honors.



## Volleyball



### Volleyball - Fri, Nov. 15, 2013

KINGSPORT, Tenn. - Union clawed its way to the Appalachian Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament championship match, but the Bulldogs came up short in the end as top-seeded Bryan (Tenn.) swept Union 3-0. For their efforts in the tournament, Ramos and Fields made the All-Tournament.

Union finishes the 2013 season with a 26-9 overall record. The nine losses are the second fewest in program history. Union went 29-5 in 2009.

### Volleyball - Wed, Nov. 13, 2013



KINGSPORT, Tenn. – The Appalachian Athletic Conference announced the 2013 Volleyball All-Conference Team and Union's Ana Calaza is the AAC Libero of the Year. Joining Calaza from Union on the All-AAC First Team are Paige Moore and Caity Merritt. Meanwhile, Julia Edmonds landed on the All-Freshmen Team.

### Volleyball - Fri, Dec. 6, 2013

SIOUX CITY, Iowa - Union senior Caity Merritt is one of the 391 volleyball student-athletes have been named 2013 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes.

This is the second year in a row the Abingdon, Va., native received the award as Merritt is also one of only two players in program history to earn this honor.

Merritt finished the season with 430 kills and a .236 hitting percentage. She also has 108 digs and 48 total blocks to her credit. Merritt ranks 50th in the NAIA in total kills. She wrapped up her career with 941 kills, a .230 hitting percentage, 200 total blocks and 199 digs.

Merritt was also named the AAC Player and Hitter of the Week once.



## Volleyball - Fri, Dec. 6, 2013

LEXINGTON, Ky. - Union junior Paige Moore was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) NAIA All-Northeast Region first time.

This is the first time the Louisville, Ky., native made the ACVA all-region team, but it is the sixth year in a row Union has

placed at least one player on the squad.

Moore led the Bulldogs in kills with 453. She also boasts a team-best .285 hitting percentage and has 138 digs to her credit. Moore ranks 33rd in the NAIA in total kills and 50th in kills per set with 3.46. She posted a career-high 24 kills in a 3-2 loss



against Cumberlands (Ky.) on Oct. 10.

For her career, Moore has 856 kills, a .258 hitting percentage and 345 digs.

The outside hitter was also named the AAC Player and Hitter of the Week twice this season.

## Volleyball - Wed, Feb. 12, 2014

BARBOURVILLE, Ky. - The Union College and Barbourville communities came together to show support for Union head volleyball coach and his family on Friday with the "Praying & Playing" Tournament.



At the event, Union College community members and Barbourville community members united to raise funds for the Cheyenne Kateri Wise Fund. Cheyenne Kateri Wise, the infant daughter of Union coach Jeremy Wise, recently lost her battle with cancer.

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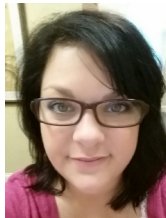


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Coach: Men's  
Soccer



Burton, Kevin  
P., Head Coach:  
Men's Basketball



Butler, Andra  
Danielle,  
Director of  
Financial Aid



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Butler, Clay  
Thomas, Head  
Athletic Trainer



Carroll, Jodi  
Lefevers,  
Director:  
Counseling



Carruba,  
Anthony J., Head  
Coach: Golf



Chandler, Robert  
Edward,  
Professor of  
Biology



Chapman, Shelia  
N., Associate  
Professor of  
Nursing



Chesnut, Laurel  
Meghann,  
Assistant  
Director:  
Development



Childs, Frederick  
Joel, Head  
Coach: Track &  
Cross Country



Clouse, Monica  
L., Coordinator:  
President's  
Office  
Operations and  
Events



Clouse, Wanda  
Carol, Assistant  
Professor  
Educational  
Studies



Confer, Shayne,  
Assistant  
Professor of  
English &  
Reading

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Cooley, Jon  
Kevin, Assistant  
Professor of  
Religion &  
Humanities



Cooper, Erin  
Renee,  
Circulation  
Assistant/Library



Cooper, Tara  
Lynn, Associate  
Academic Dean/  
Title III Director



Cory, Bruce  
W., Assistant  
Professor:  
Spanish &  
Humanities



Covington,  
Daniel J.,  
Professor of  
Biology



Crescitelli,  
Dianna  
Denease,  
Director: ESU  
Alternative  
Certification/  
Assessment



Curry, Tim,  
Head Coach:  
Women's  
Basketball



Dailey, Adam C.,  
Safety Officer



Daniels, Billie  
Arlene, Library  
Circulation  
Manager



Doolin, Ashley  
Brooke Raquel,  
Assistant:  
College Store



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Doolin, Bobbie Jo, Coordinator:  
Campus Events



Duricko, Robert John, Head  
Coach: Tennis



Eads-King, Marleen Kay,  
Administrative  
Assistant: Social  
Work



Egging, Anna Katherine,  
Assistant  
Professor of  
English



Egging, Matthew E., Circulation  
Assistant/Library



Ellison, Martha L., Professor:  
Social Work/  
Field Education  
Director



Engel, Jamie M.,  
Assistant Coach:  
Women's  
Volleyball



Evans, Brock Tyler, Admission  
Counselor



Evans, Eric Bradley,  
Director:  
Administrative  
Systems



Faulkner, Deloria L.,  
Coordinator:  
Student  
Accounts



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Faulkner, Lana  
Beth,  
Administrative  
Assistant to  
Athletics



Fickey, Amanda  
Assistant  
Professor:  
Intercultural  
Geography



Forti, Rafael S.,  
Head Coach:  
Swimming



Frazier, Jason  
Wayne, Network  
Administrator



Freund, Hugo,  
Professor of  
Social and  
Behavioral  
Sciences



Furuto, Daniel  
Jeremy,  
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Baseball



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Professor of  
Music



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L., Safety Officer



Garland, William  
David, Safety  
Officer



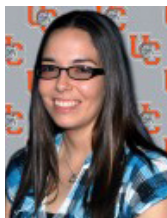
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Sports  
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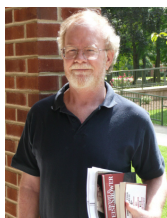
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Gilliam, Chelsea  
Elizabeth,  
Head Coach:  
Bowling



Goodman,  
Jefferey A.,  
Professor:  
Wellness &  
Human  
Performance



Gould, John  
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Football



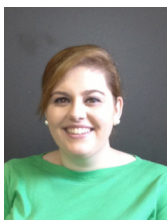
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Lynn, Assistant  
Coach: Softball



Hamilton,  
Bobbie S.,  
Assistant: Library



Hamilton,  
Robin Renee,  
Academic  
Support Assistant



Hammond, Sarah  
E., Assistant:  
Business Office



Harrington,  
Kevin Lee,  
Assistant Coach:  
Men's Basketball



Hatfield, Jennifer  
M., Assistant  
Professor of  
Wellness

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Hawkins, Marcia  
Ann, President



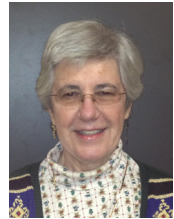
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Specialist



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Program



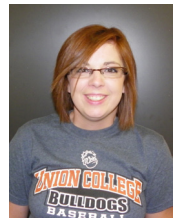
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Kay, Professor of  
Economics



Hirtz, Jared T.,  
Director:  
Housing/  
Residence Life



Hobbs, Ashley  
Bowman,  
Assistant  
Auxiliary Services



Hoover, Denise  
Leigh, Assistant  
Director: Office  
of College  
Communications



Hoskins, Steven  
E., Vice  
President:  
Business &  
Financial Services



Howard, Preshus  
J., Director: ESU  
Candidate/  
Licensure  
Services



Inkster, John  
Lawrence,  
Professor of  
Health & Physical  
Education



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Inkster, Kathleen  
Y., Registrar



Isaacs, Susan,  
Professor of  
English



Jackson,  
Summer R.,  
Director:  
Undergraduate  
Enrollment



James, Anisa  
Lynel, Director:  
Institutional  
Research



Jenkins, Amy  
Raynelle,  
Assistant  
Registrar



Johns, David  
Lloyd, Vice  
President:  
Academic Affairs;  
Dean of College



Jones, Charles  
Martin,  
Associate  
Professor of  
Psychology



Jones, Jennifer  
J., Assistant  
Controller



Jordan, Victor,  
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Enrollment  
Counselor



Jump, Kevin  
Sean, Circulation  
Assistant

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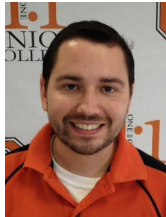
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Basketball



Kelly, Gabrielle  
Elizabeth,  
Graphic Designer



Kitts, Justin M.  
Director:  
Campus/Student  
Life



Kitts, Lydia  
Price, Admission  
Counselor



Knorr, Marco,  
Assistant Coach:  
Football



Kwon,  
Seongchun,  
Assistant  
Professor of  
Mathematics



Langley, Margie  
A., Assistant  
Professor  
Education



Lawson, Myrlyn,  
Controller



Lay, Mary Alice,  
Associate  
Professor  
Education



Lee, Kyung  
Hoon, Assistant  
Professor of  
Management



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Lee, Samuel  
(Sam) Charles,  
Director:  
Athletic  
Enrollment &  
Retention



Liford, Dennis  
(Denny) Ray,  
Coordinator:  
Electronic Media



Linn, Andre Paul,  
Assistant Coach:  
Football



Macon, Dal  
Randall,  
Assistant  
Professor: Arts &  
Humanities



Mahony,  
Matthew J.  
(Matt), Director:  
Sports Broad-  
casting and  
External  
Operations



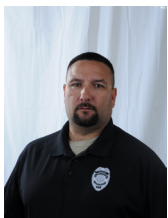
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Christine A.,  
Professor of  
Communication



Massey, Philip  
Tanner, Asst  
Men's Basketball  
Coach



McFarland,  
Thomas (Tom)  
John, Special  
Assistant to  
President



McRight, (Mac)  
Jürgen Hermann  
Safety Officer



Mendes, Camila  
S., Head Coach:  
Women's Soccer

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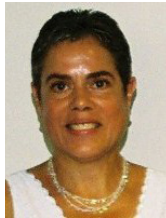
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Recreation  
Management



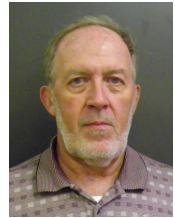
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College Minister



Miller, Deborah  
J., Administrative  
Assistant:  
Academic Affairs



Miller, Jay F.,  
Associate  
Professor:  
Computer  
Information  
Technology



Mills, Diana Lois,  
Director:  
Foundation  
Relations &  
Prospect  
Research



Mills, Natalie  
Kathryn,  
Student Support  
Services Coun-  
selor



Mills, Sheila  
Administrative  
Assistant/Visit  
Coordinator



Miracle, Bruce  
W., Associate  
Professor of  
Library Science



Montgomery,  
Diane T.,  
Assistant  
Professor of  
Theatre



Musselman,  
Donald R.,  
Associate  
Professor of  
Graduate  
Education





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Noble, Jordan  
S., Admission  
Counselor



North, Jonathan  
K., Admission  
Counselor;  
Director: Sports  
Broadcasting and  
External  
Operations



Nowak, Daniel,  
Joseph Assistant  
Athletic Trainer



O'Neal, Patrick  
M., Director:  
Strength &  
Conditioning



Osborne, Ronald  
Bartlett, Head  
Coach: Baseball



Parker-Grubb,  
Paula Yvonne,  
Graduate Studies  
Specialist



Partin, Steven  
Dewayne,  
Safety Officer



Paudel, Yadab K.,  
Assistant  
Professor:  
Physics



Payne, Carolyn  
S., Associate  
Professor of  
Accounting



Phillips, Daleana  
Dawn,  
Coordinator:  
Student Support  
Services

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Powell, Mona B.,  
Director:  
Advising



Powell, Whitney  
K., Administrative  
Assistant:  
Expanding  
Higher  
Education Opp



Prokopchak,  
Adam, Assistant  
Professor of  
Psychology



Putnam, Edna  
Lorene,  
Dean of Nursing  
& Health  
Sciences



Rajakaruna,  
Vedamudalige  
M., Instructor of  
Mathematics



Ramsey, Joy Mae  
Associate  
Professor  
Graduate  
Education



Ramsey, Michael  
Professor of  
History



Rasnake,  
Marshall E.,  
Professor of  
Graduate  
Education



Rees, Jessica R.,  
Admission  
Counselor



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Assistant  
Professor of  
Education; Dean  
for Department  
of ESU



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Reid, Melissa A.,  
Director: Public  
Relations,  
Marketing,  
Communica



Reid, Thomas L  
Head Coach:  
Football



Rice, Melinda  
Online Learning  
Activity  
Coordinator



Ross, Debbie,  
Office Manager



Rubin, James B.,  
Associate  
Professor:  
Educational  
Studies



Salehi, Faiz.,  
Associate  
Professor of  
Biology



Schilt, Glenda  
S., Director:  
Advancement  
Services &  
Stewardship



Seals, Bryce L.,  
Head Coach:  
Cheerleading &  
Dance



Sebald, Austin  
Michael,  
Director:  
Common  
Partners/Coor  
Bonner Scholars



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Chief of Staff

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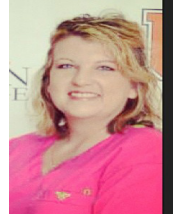
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Regina B.,  
Academic  
Support:  
Psychology



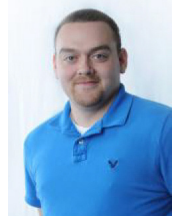
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Virginia Anna,  
Coordinator:  
Student Financial  
Services



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Sociology



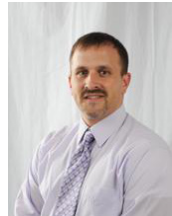
Simpson, William  
Kevin.,  
Academic  
Technology  
Specialist



Sisson, Russell  
B., Professor of  
Religion



Sizemore,  
Timothy E.,  
Assistant  
Director:  
Undergraduate  
Enrollment



Smith, Jimmy  
Dean, Professor  
of English



Smith, Pamela  
Gayle, Assistant  
Auxiliary Services



Smith, Stephanie  
A., Director:  
Student Support  
Services



Smith, Thelma  
Lynn,  
Coordinator:  
Personnel  
Services



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Sowders, Londa  
L., Coordinator:  
Student Aid/  
Endowment  
Scholarship



Spurlock, Mary-  
Beth, Assistant  
Professor of  
English



Stancil, John  
(Jay) Luther  
Director: College  
Communications



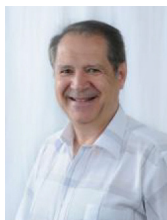
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Dean for Student  
Development



Trinke, Sean  
Joseph, Head  
Coach: Cycling



Vance, Amanda  
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Coach: Women's  
Basketball



Vasilescu, Ilie  
Puiu, Associate  
Professor of  
Psychology



Wagner, Lisa  
Marie, Admission  
Counselor



Wahlstedt,  
Walter S.,  
System  
Administrator



Wainscott,  
Naomi Denise,  
Special Asst to  
President for  
External  
Relations

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Walhausser,  
Karl R.,  
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Professor of  
English



Wilder, Sarah B.,  
Strategic  
Communications  
Writer



Willis, Larry  
Zackery,  
Head Coach:  
Football



Willson, Lucius  
William Assistant  
Professor  
Athletic Training



Wise, Jeremy W.,  
Head Coach:  
Volleyball



Witt, Gina  
Renae,  
Coordinator:  
Accounts  
Payable and  
Student Loans



Wood, Andelys  
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Professor of  
English



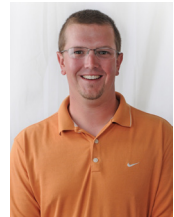
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Elizabeth.,  
Assistant Athletic  
Trainer



Wyatt, Lisa Lynn,  
Development  
Coordinator



Wyrick, Eric  
Steven, Head  
Coach: Golf





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Yost, Doug,  
Education  
Retention  
Specialist



Yost, Marsha A.,  
Applications  
Specialist

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